

SIKESTON TWO CARUTHERSVILLE ONE

Sikeston defeated Caruthersville in a hard fought game Sunday, 2-1, before a medium sized crowd. It was Caruthersville's first game of the season and they showed up fine. Sikeston played good ball with exception of a few errors and was especially on their toes in the pinches. Sikeston showed the fans a fairly good team and a winning team, as they promised, so they are expecting more support. Not support from the ones that are real fans, but the boys who slip around a mile to get in when the opportunity presents itself and some of these fellows are plenty able to part with fifty cents.

Sunday, June 8th, we play Dexter and want every good fan to follow us over and help us beat the much swelled-up Dexter Nine. They have been blowing considerable, so we want to take the blow out of them and with a little Sikeston chatter from the side lines will be a big item.

Following is the box score:

Sikeston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dudley, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Van Arsdale, 2b.	4	2	0	3	2	2
Crane, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Bowman, c.	4	0	1	13	1	0
A. Bloomfield, 1b.	3	0	0	8	2	0
Dowdy, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
D. Bloomfield, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Mow, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0

Caruthersville	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. Johnson, 3b.	4	0	0	3	3	0
Patmore, lf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Lindley, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Meatze, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0	0
Wiseman, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Mehle, ss.	4	1	1	4	1	1
D. Johnson, 2b.	3	0	0	1	3	2
Moore, c.	3	0	1	3	0	1
Walch, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0

Summary: Two base hits, Crane and Bowman. Stolen bases, Van Arsdale, 2. Struck out by Walch, 2; by Martin, 13. Left on bases, Caruthersville 4, Sikeston 1. Time—1 hr. 51 minutes. Umpire Heisler.

FARRINGTON FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS

Hon. John S. Farrington has announced his candidacy for re-election as Judge for the Springfield Court of Appeals. Judge Farrington has just completed his first term as Judge, having been elected to that position twelve years ago and has filled the office to the complete satisfaction of the attorneys as well as litigants having business in the Court of Appeals. The position of Judge of the Court of Appeals is such that men trained in the work should be re-elected when they have displayed the ability, industry and integrity shown by Judge Farrington in the discharge of his duties. The Democrats of the Springfield Court of Appeals District will make no mistake if they renominate Judge Farrington for this office in August of this year.

The other members of the Springfield Court of Appeals are Judge Jno. Bradley of Kennett, a Democrat, and Judge Argus Cox, a Republican. The District over which Judge Farrington has jurisdiction is very close politically, and it is essential that the Democrats nominate their strongest candidate, and particularly one who has shown by his service that he is preeminently qualified for his position.

Mrs. George Carter of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bruce left for Kansas City Sunday, where they will attend the Shriners Convention in session in that city.

Bill Modglin of Los Angeles and everywhere, spent Saturday in Sikeston with homefolks. He is traveling for a big house at a big salary.

Jrene Bailey, (colored), a dope fiend, was arrested Thursday of last week by officer Noblin and taken before Mayor Felker and fined \$10 and costs, which is \$16.50, and thirty days in jail. She took 2 years out of town.

Mr. Wedel, recently of the hardware firm of Wedel, Minton & Carter of Dexter, has sold his interest in the above firm and is going with the Farmers Supply Co. Mr. Wedel has had considerable experience in hardware and farm implements and no doubt will prove a valuable man to the firm as well as help to the patrons.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES FRIDAY

The 310th of May each year is a National Holiday, made so by an act of Congress as a day when all patriotic people are supposed to turn out to decorate the graves of sailors and soldiers of the United States who have fallen in line of duty. It is likewise a Memorial Day when all citizens should turn out and hold services in memory of their dead.

The American Legion had charge of the program this year and secured the services of Hon. Victor Miller of St. Louis, who delivered a short, but impressive address. Rev. Thos. Mather delivered the opening prayer, Father Woods introduced the speaker and Rev. S. P. Brite gave the benediction.

The speech of Mr. Miller follows: "Being a candidate for public office I am naturally anxious on every occasion to discuss politics with my friends and listeners," said Mr. Miller. "However, occasions often arise, and should arise more often than they do, when partisan politics, petty differences and local problems should be cast aside and thrown into the discard. Today is one of those days. "For many years our citizenship have seen fit to pay their respects to the soldiers of America. The men whose memories we honor today have laid the most costly sacrifice on the altar of freedom. Our activities and our decorations cannot add to or subtract from the honor that is justly theirs. Our efforts and our activities on an occasion of this kind can only be taken as living evidence of the nation's gratitude, the nation's respect and the nation's admiration of those who died for America.

"To bring America into a reality cost thousands of lives and untold misery, sorrow and suffering. To perpetuate and keep steadfast the principles of Americanism has also cost thousands of lives and brought untold misery, sorrow and suffering, and let us hope that if the occasion ever comes again when this government and the principles surrounding its creation and existence are threatened by any enemy, either within this country or without, there will be thousands who are willing and anxious to make the supreme sacrifice.

"Little do we realize what great blessings and happiness this government of ours has brought to its citizenship, and sometimes I wonder whether we as citizens are deserving. When I see the open and notorious violation of the laws of this land I feel that we are somewhat unworthy, but on the other hand when danger has threatened this country, millions have been willing to throw themselves into the mouths of cannon to perpetuate these things which we do not appreciate. While we are lauding America and what America stands for, and thousands who have died to save it, do we realize what America really means and what it stands for?

"America means something more than a great and prosperous country. It means something more than a country with fine railroads, great and prosperous country. It means something more than a country with fine railroads, great buildings, large banks, large educational institutions and those material things which we boast of in the United States. America covers more territory than this. America, in my opinion, is an ideal, an ideal founded on the correct principles of charity to all, justice with equality and a due regard for our fellowman, and it should be the ambition of the citizenship of this country to spread this ideal throughout every foreign land.

"Pages of praise could be written and hours spent in singing the praises we are trying to honor. Those writings and those sayings would add to the honor of these heroes. We cannot, ourselves, hope to ever receive from mortal hands an honor so awe inspiring as the honor that these men have already received, but we who are alive can hope for the next greatest honor that can come to the citizenship and that honor is the self consciousness and self satisfaction of a life well spent in the interests of our country and our fellowman and to secure this self consciousness and self satisfaction, we must always be willing and ready to obey willingly and peacefully the rules of conduct subscribed by that government for whom these heroes died."

From early morning until late in the evening relatives and friends of departed ones placed flowers on the graves and let their minds dwell on the past.

\$3.50

ST. LOUIS and RETURN SUNDAY, JUNE 8th

VIA



BASEBALL GAME

New York Yankees vs. St. Louis Browns

ASK THE FRISCO AGENT FOR DETAILS

J. N. Cornatzar
Passenger Traffic Manager

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Jennings spent the week-end in Morehouse.

Miss Mary Brewer of Charleston was the week-end guest of Misses Nell and Ruth Gilbert.

Dr. J. H. Yount, who is employed with a St. Louis Insurance Co., visited his family a few days.

L. T. Parish, who is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd, in Cape Girardeau, is reported to be improving.

Miss Elsie Smart, of New Madrid, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Sikeston with Miss Hyacinth Shepard.

Carl Denman, who has been attending school in Ohio, came in last week to spend the summer with homefolks in this city.

Miss Electa O'Hara, who is attending summer school at Cape Girardeau spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

Manager McCutchen, of the Opera House, is raising the sidewalk in front of his building to street level. The walks on adjoining property will have to be raised in order to run the water away and to keep people from getting crippled.

The bottom rail is on top in Scotland this week. James Brown and wife, direct from their two-room cabin in a mining town, are serving as personal representatives of the king at the General Assembly of the Church of England and as such are receiving all the honors that are accorded to royalty when it visits a great city. They will live in a palace for two weeks, will ride at the head of state processions, will be clothed in royal apparel and be slobbered over by an aristocracy that would kick them down the back stairs if it only dared to do so. Here, the king has appointed high-ups in the nobility to represent him on such occasions. This time, however, a Labor Government is in power and royalty is taking orders from Ramsey McDonald, who used to dig coal in Scottish mines. It is quite in contrast to the good old days when working people groveled before the privileged class and esteemed it a privilege to do its bidding. We imagine, however, the Browns felt just as much out of place in their robes of state and as all at ease in their efforts to adjust the manners of a mining town to the etiquette of court circles as an old colored woman did when dining with some rich white folks from Iowa out south of Paris some years ago. "My land, Annie, what sort of people are they" exclaimed the native Missouri woman to whom the news was being broken. "Oh, they are very nice people, I guess, but I'll tell the world I don't like to eat with them", said Annie.—Paris Appeal.

ALL STAR CAST IN "PAINTED PEOPLE"

Never before has the term "All-Star Cast" been more applicable than in the cast of "Painted People", a First National picture, directed by Clarence Badger, who is coming Friday to the Malone Theatre. Based on the story by Richard Connell, it is one of the comedy gems of the year. Heading the cast is Colleen Moore, who in the last five years has been starred and featured in more than 40 big productions, and who today is looked upon in film circles as one of the real topnotchers, and the most talented of all actresses portraying light comedy dramatic roles.

Playing opposite Miss Moore is Ben Lyon, former stage leading man, who made a name for himself in recent Broadway successes, and one of the outstanding players in the current screen gem, "Potash and Perlmutter".

Anna Q. Nilsson, starred and featured in scores of pictures during the last two years, whose beauty and ability to portray widely divergent parts has placed her among film-doms best known actresses, has an important part.

Mary Carr and Mary Alden, the two best known portrayals of "mother" roles on the screen, both of whom have been starred in several noteworthy screen plays, have familiar roles.

June Elvidge, former light opera star, vaudeville headliner and a favorite in middle-age characterization, is in a part which gives her an opportunity to show herself at her best. "Father" roles are in the hands of Russell Simpson, one of the best known of all screen character men, and Charlie Murray, the recent Keystone comedy star.

"Bull" Montana, another popular comedy figure, is in a typical part. Joseph Striker, who starred for two years in the famous Broadway stage comedy, "Turn to the Right", has a prominent juvenile part, and playing opposite him is Charlotte Merriam, leading lady in "The Brass Bottle", and one of the most popular of the younger screen stars.

W. R. Hughes and Miss Ruby Hughes of Dongola, Ill., visited friends in this city last week-end.

The Sikeston Music Club will meet with Mrs. Xenophon Caverno at their home near Canalou, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. It is hoped every member will be present.

The following baseball scores were made by teams Sunday: Cape Girardeau 4, New Madrid 3; Malden 4, Dexter 9; Chace 5, Bloomfield 2; East Prairie 12, Morehouse 6.

Miss Haven Mouser is home from school to spend the summer.

Carl Lawrence spent the week-end with his parents, in Cape Girardeau. Steve Lamley of Villa Ridge, Ill., was the week-end guest of Miss Dot Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hazel of Vanduser spent Sunday with F. E. Jones and family.

Delbert Helton of Cape Girardeau is spending the weeks with his sister, Mrs. David Lumsden. Irvin Adams, of Mound City, Ill., spent the week-end with his daughters, Misses Stella and Dot Adams.

Here is some sound advice to the man who has a past due mortgage on somebody's farm: Don't force matters to a sale. There is no demand for farm lands and, to protect yourself, you probably would have to take the place over, in which case your last estate might be worse than the first. We are also going to give some advice to the farm-owner, of which we are one of whom, who is tempted to lock the doors and turn over the keys to the man who holds the loan. It is to hang on for another year, if possible. A reaction, we believe, is in sight. There never has been a permanent depression in farm lands. The present depression will run its course, just as others have, and when the land-hunter gets back on the job values will start right where they left off, as they always have. Two or three factors will combine to restore land to its former demand. One is the fact that most of the large loan and insurance companies have had to take over an immense number of farms. Unless there is a demand for such places there can be no sales. All the influence of these big concerns will be directed towards the task of creating a demand. The same thing will inspire tens of thousands of individuals and banks which hold farm mortgages to begin boosting for home-seekers. In connection with all this will be the political factor. Both parties are coming to see that the only way to hold the farmer vote is to relieve the farmer from some of the handicaps that have made his business unprofitable. Last but not least, the country has learned by costly experience that it can have no permanent prosperity when Agriculture is depressed. Because the farmer cannot buy like he once could, others cannot sell like they used to, therefore, all other industries are beginning to join in a demand for a square deal for Agriculture. Better times will be an outgrowth of part or all of these factors. The man who can hang onto his farm another year, we believe, will be able to sell at a fair figure, if he wants to sell, or to get better results for his labor if he stays with the farming game.—Paris Appeal.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. ALICE HAY

It was a shock to friends and acquaintances when the word was sent out that Mrs. Alice Hay, another of Sikeston's good mothers, had suddenly passed away at her home on North Kingshighway. Her death occurred soon after 9:00 o'clock Saturday evening and but an hour previous she seemed to be in the best of health and spirits. Shortly before her death she called to her daughter, Miss Susie, that her head was hurting, passed to an unconscious condition and soon died.

Alice Bledsoe was born near Charleston, Mississippi County, September 4, 1850, and was married to H. S. Hay, who died in 1888. To this union three children were born, C. B. Hay, Miss Susie Hay and Miss Rowena, who passed away eighteen months ago. C. B. Hay, Miss Susie Hay, a half brother, W. B. Bledsoe, and a sister living in Iowa are the immediate family left to mourn her passing.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church Tuesday morning, June 3, at 10:00 with Rev. T. B. Mather officiating. Interment at the City Cemetery.

She allied herself with the Methodist Church in her early girlhood and has since lived a Christian life that should be a shining example for others to follow.

She was a true wife, a devoted mother and a neighbor to be depended on.

The sympathy of the entire community is with Miss Susie, for the loss to her will be great, and to other relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Schreff and daughter spent Monday in Cairo.

Orville Lumsden is spending the week with his grandmother in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Pearl Hughes spent Saturday night and Sunday in Cape Girardeau with friends.

Clocks will go as they are set, but man, irregular man, is never constant, never certain.

One of the most wonderful things in nature is a glance. It is the bodily symbol of identity.

James Matthews is home from Texas Agricultural College at College Station. He is looking mighty well.

Franklin Smith, who is employed by the State Highway Department at Marble Hill, spent Sunday in Sikeston.

Walter Kirby has opened a hamburger stand between "Monty's Place" and Yaffson's jewelry store. He will serve cold drinks.

Misses Lottie Dover, Martha Gresham, Lillian Shields, Annette Smith had lunch with Mrs. Craven Watkins Thursday, at Vanduser.

Shadburn Old, of Los Angeles, Calif., is in this city visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ella Old and other relatives. Shadburn is looking well and his many friends are glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner had as dinner guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tanner, Mrs. Frances Tanner, Mrs. Anna Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson and family, Alfred Tanner, and Herman Kleuter of Colton, Calif.

Announcements are out for the marriage of Charles William Ellis, formerly with the State Highway Department in this city, and Miss Marjorie Ray Woodrum of Fulton, Mo., which event will take place Saturday, June 14. The Standard extends congratulations to the young couple and wishes them the best ever down the pathway of life.

The bad habit of relying on Government for aid was first fixed among industries and then began among individuals. Yet the best business grew without special government aid, and so will the best citizenship. The genius of the American people is Self-Reliance. Diminish that and you diminish their government. The old principles that made us great—self-direction and self-help—are still contemporary and valid. Youth never had so great an opportunity as today. Where there was one opportunity fifty years ago, there are hundreds now. There are a thousand times more per capita opportunity than in colonial times. We have always created more niches than we could fill—that is the genius of our Nation. Never was there less need of Government help, never more doors for self-help, than now.—Henry Ford.

MIKE HAMBY WINS SECOND AT CHICAGO

Joe Matthews, Byron Bowman, Jean Hirschberg, Emory Matthews, Regs Potashnick, Lonnie Harrison and Coach Lingle were in Chicago Saturday to see Sikeston's entry, Mike Hamby, run in the mile race at the Interscholastic Field Meet.

Twenty-six States were represented and the best athletes and track men of the High Schools were entered.

Sikeston had but one entry, that of McClellan Hamby, who lowered and won the mile track record in the Southeast Missouri Meet at Cape Girardeau a few weeks ago, and who lowered and won the race at St. Louis a week later with the best runners of the State to compete with.

At Chicago with more than 40 entered in the mile race, Hamby came in second, so close that but two or three inches separated them.

All entered in the race drew for position and the lad who won drew second place on the inside in the front row, while Hamby drew second row, which was spaced one and a half yards back of the first row of runners. It was necessary for Mike to get at least five feet in front of the first row men before he could cut across toward the inside turn of the track. This is where he covered more ground than the real winner, though beaten by such a close margin. If they had run side by side, Mike would have beaten the winner by thirty feet.

We are all mighty proud of this lad and it will be a long time before the record he has set will be lowered.

SIKESTON AS A TRADING POINT

To those who seek a trading point where large lines of high grade goods are carried, they need not go further than Sikeston, for here we have sufficient stores who carry the popular lines of goods that the buyer can have a wide range of patterns from which to select. In ladies ready-to-wear, clothing, shoes and novelty stores no town can surpass Sikeston. Then in automobiles, Sikeston has agencies for all the popular makes and can make prompt delivery. Large implement houses and lumber yards who handle train loads of stock can supply the demands for all farm and building work. With a wholesale grocery and many large and complete retail groceries the wants of the inner man can easily be satisfied. Three beauty parlors flourish as the gree bay tree, whether or not they are needed to make more beautiful the lady patrons. The Standard believes the merchants themselves should state in their advertisements, that the competition in Sikeston should induce buyers to trade here.

A FINE ORCHESTRA FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The Lions Club is sponsoring a dance at the Muelbach, Sikeston, Friday night, June 6, that promises to be one of the finest given in the city for years. The music will be furnished by Toney's Iowaans, from the Steamer Capitol, and will consist of 9 pieces.

It was made possible to secure this music by the steamer being tied up for repairs caused by the recent wind storm. It is seldom ever that such music can be secured for a city the size of Sikeston and the young folks from Sikeston and surrounding towns should take advantage of this opportunity to trip the light fantastic toe.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Misses Elsie Smart and Hyacinth Sheppard spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau with relatives and friends.

The Moore building on Malone Ave. will be ready for occupancy July 1. Concrete is being poured for the floor and the finishing wood work will follow at once. The Superior Garage and the Zellner Grocery Co. will occupy this building.

In the City Cemetery lies the remains of several soldiers of the Worlds War, over which no stone of any kind marks the spot. These soldier boys left to their parents or next of kin, insurance policies of \$10,000. This matter is to be taken up with the Government with the demand that payments be stopped until suitable markers be erected.

SKESTON STANDARD

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Scott County, Missouri, as second-
class mail matter, according to act
of Congress.

Rates:
Display advertising, per single column
inch, net25c
Reading notices, per line10c
Financial Statements for banks, \$6.00
Probate notices, minimum\$5.00
Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott
and adjoining counties\$1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the
United States\$2.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce
Tillman W. Anderson of Commerce,
as candidate for State Senator, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce M.
E. Montgomery of Skeston, as can-
didate for Prosecuting Attorney, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce Tom
Scott as a candidate for the nomina-
tion of Sheriff of Scott County, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.

We are authorized to announce F.
K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
the Democratic voters at the August
primary.

We are authorized to announce
Parm A. Stone of Skeston for Sher-
iff of Scott County, subject to the will
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-
ust primary.

We are authorized to announce L.
P. Gober of Vanduser for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
the Democratic voters at the August
primary.

We are authorized to announce
Fred M. Farris, of Benton, as can-
didate for Sheriff, of Scott County,
subject to the will of the voters at
the August primary.

We are authorized to announce
Bob Cannon, of Benton, as candidate
for Sheriff of Scott County, subject
to the will of the voters at the pri-
mary in August.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce
Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for
Assessor of Scott County, subject to
the will of the Democratic voters at
the August primary.

We are authorized to announce
Geo. C. Bean, of Illmo, for assessor
of Scott County, subject to the will
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-
ust primary.

We are authorized to announce
Angles W. Bowman of Morley, for
County Assessor, subject to the will
of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce C.
C. Myers of Oran as Democratic can-
didate for the office of Assessor, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.

We are authorized to announce
James W. Robertson, of Skeston, as
a candidate for Assessor of Scott
County, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce E.
T. Joyce, of Illmo, as candidate

Girls Here's Your Chance

Girls, can you write a funny essay
about MEN? Oh yes, we well un-
derstand that you can, but here is an
opportunity to see who can write the
funniest essay on MEN and the ten
best essay writers will be awarded
by The Standard for their efforts.

Here is the whole story in a nut
shell. The Standard wants to find
out what ten girls in Skeston and
vicinity can write the most humorous
essay on the members of the opposite
sex—MEN and therefore arranged
with Mr. McCutchen, of the Malone
Theatre, for the prizes to be present-
ed to the winners.

A beautiful autograph photograph
and a personal letter from
Miss Pola Negri, who will be seen at
the Malone Theatre Monday and
Tuesday in her latest Paramount
picture entitled "MEN", will be the
first prize, while the second and
third prizes will be week passes and
the next five best will receive one
pass good for two people.

The winner's name of the first
prize will be announced Tuesday,
June 10th issue of The Standard.

Mr. McCutchen will in turn be no-
tified who the winner is and he then
will telegraph the name to Miss
Negri. The winner will receive the
autographed photo and personal let-
ter direct at her home, while the
winners of the passes will call for
same at The Standard office.

The only rules of the contest are
that the essays must not be over 50
words in length and must be written
on one side of the paper only. Must
be humorous. No essay received af-
ter June 4th will be counted.

Now, there you are. The contest
is now open—hop to it. It's going
to be a lot of fun for everybody. Ad-
dress your essays—"MEN" Essay
Contest Editor, The Standard.

for County Assessor of Scott County,
subject to the will of the Democra-
tic voters at the August primary.

COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce Ot-
to Bugg of near Vanduser for can-
didate on the Democratic ticket for
Treasurer of Scott County, subject
to the will of the voters at the Aug-
ust primary.

We are authorized to announce W.
R. Burks, as candidate for Chief of
Police, of the City of Skeston, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
Special election, June 3.

We are authorized to announce
Tom Monan as candidate for Chief of
Police for the City of Skeston, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
Special Election, June 3rd.

We are authorized to announce
Walter Kendall as candidate for
Chief of Police for the City of Sikes-
ton, subject to the will of the voters
at the Special Election, June 3rd.

We are authorized to announce J.
H. Hayden, as candidate for Chief of
Police, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the Special Election, Tuesday,
June 3rd.

NEW MADRID COUNTY

We are authorized to announce G.
F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candi-
date for Sheriff of New Madrid Coun-
ty, subject to the will of the Demo-
cratic voters at the August primary.

Intimidating Employees

"Partisan political investigations
at Washington", passage of the bon-
us and failure of the Mellon tax
plan are given as reasons by the Ed-
ison Storage Battery Co. of West
Orange, N. J., for dismissing 107 of
its employees. The printed notice
adds that the only visible hope of
relief is that "business men capable
of dealing with business problems"
be elected to public office.

The meaning conveyed to the work-
er is that, unless he votes according
to the instructions of his employer,
he and his family will suffer want.

The statement of the Edison man-
ager that, after the Senate inquiries
got under way, "many of our custom-
ers began to lose confidence in the
Government and cut down or stop-
ped their buying" is on its face a
shoddy fiction. The logic of it is
that a corrupt Government unexposed
and Government purged.

From the official version it appear-
ed but recently that passage of the
bonus would scrap tax reduction.
Senator Smoot, the financier of the
Senate, since has admitted that the
bonus and tax bills as passed would
leave no deficit. What the Edison
company demanded, then, was its
own particular form of tax reduction.

It is believed on the basis of re-
ports that the Edison incident is the
first shot in a business retrenchment
campaign by the New Jersey Manu-
facturers' Association to influence
the votes of workers. This practice
became notorious in the McKinley-
Bryan campaign of 1896, when work-
ers were plainly told at shop meet-
ings that if Bryan should be elected,
they need not return to work the
day after election.

Is a similar program scheduled for
the present year? It was revealed in
February that a piano manufacturing
concern was ordering its employees to
write their Congressmen and Sena-
tors in behalf of the Mellon plan and
against the bonus. When the in-
structions were reprinted in the
American Legion Weekly, and when
a statement from the White House
characterized such practices as "ut-
terly un-American and subversive of
the very fundamentals of democ-
racy", the company readily with-
drew the order and made a goat of
its manager.

What does big business care about
"business men capable of dealing
with business problems" in the Gov-
ernment? Privilege-seeking business
selected its own Government in 1920,
with the result of Fall, Daugherty,
Lasker and charming "Charlie" For-
bes, an unsponsored adventurer, who
wasted in graft and riotous living
nearly half of the billion dollars vot-
ed by Congress for the relief of the
country's maimed and disabled de-
fenders.

Big business cares not a farthing
for or against the "partisan political
investigations" except that they re-
flect on the party that hands it the
tariff privilege, the public domain
and other favors in appreciation of
its handsome campaign contributions.

We are to have publicity of cam-
paign donations in the coming presi-
dential contest. Let us have also
publicity of attempts of employers to
herd their workers to the polls and
dictate their votes. When men are
forced to surrender their political
rights under pain of hunger we shall
have left in the shell of a republic
the substance of feudalism.—Post-
Dispatch.

Wm. J. Bryan has been considera-
bly het up over the question of evo-
lution. If he will read the following
from the Memphis Commercial-Ap-
peal he will have another thought
coming: "Sim Flinders has taken up
the study of phrenology by mail, and
declared today that in his opinion
the human family were descendants
of the coconut."

Mrs. Kate S. Morrow, of Jefferson
City has filed as a candidate for Sec-
retary of State on the Democratic
ticket. She has had considerable ex-
perience in politics while a resident
of the Capitol City and is eminently
fitted for the position. The women
of the State are entitled to represen-
tation on the ticket and The Standard
has no hesitancy in indorsing her
 candidacy. The Democrats of South-
east Missouri will do themselves
proud by choosing her as their stand-
ard bearer.

Tom Meyers says he once knew a
man who was the father of 12 living
sons. He took them to the County
Fair and in one of the side show
tent was a bull, noted for his breed-
ing qualities. The farmer told the
showman that he wanted 13 tickets,
bargained and paid for them and
went to gather up his 12 sons. When
he appeared at the tent, the showman
asked if all those boys were his sons.
The farmer replied in the affirmative,
whereupon the showman took up the
13 tickets and refunded the money,
told the farmer to line up his sons,
as he wished to bring the bull out to
see them!

The Gasoline Tax

In Minnesota, as in Missouri, a
constitutional amendment authoriz-
ing the Legislature to levy a tax on
gasoline sales will be voted on next
November. "About half a million
dollars", says the Minneapolis Jour-
nal in discussing the proposed
amendment, "would be collected on a
2-cent-a-gallon tax from visiting
tourists, who under present condi-
tions pay nothing for the use of our
good roads. And since thirty-six of
the state already collect such a tax,
there would be nothing invidious in
Minnesota's doing likewise."

A tax of the same amount being
proposed in Missouri, it is just as ap-
parent that it would be doing nothing
invidious or extraordinary in passing
the amendment, and that it also
would collect a large part of the tax
from visiting tourists. Instead of re-
sorting to some new expedient in
taxation, Missouri would merely be
adopting a measure, to meet the
special needs for speeding up its
road program, which is already ap-
plied in more than two-thirds of
the states. And in many it is used
for general road requirements much
less urgent than that of speedily con-
necting the highway links that have
been constructed under our road bond
issue and giving the state a complete
highway system. The popularity of
2-cent gasoline tax, in fact, extends
beyond the states, reaching the
source of much less equitable taxa-
tion. It became effective a few days
ago in the District of Columbia.

Undoubtedly Missourians motoring
in other states now pay and will con-
tinue to pay a very considerable
amount as a tax on gasoline. But
from this Missouri roads receive no
benefit, and they receive no benefit
from the collection of such a tax
from tourists from states in which
the tax is levied. A favorable vote on
the amendment would place this
state on an equality with other states
in this respect that would seem to be
desirable even if no emergency in
road construction had arisen, but the
gasoline tax, with the increase of
one-half in license charges, is neces-
sary if the completion of the state
road system is not to be long delay-
ed.—Globe-Democrat.

The Standard hates to see such a
splendid man as our Ralph Bailey cut
down in his political youth, but if
such is the case, we homefolks will
give him the same warm welcome as
of yore. We all love him for he is
always ready when called on to say
nothing in a flow of pretty language
or say something in a few words.

The Standard editor will plead
guilty of not being out very late in
the evening of the drummers' con-
vention and if there was any hilarity,
he neither saw it nor heard of it. In
fact, he didn't want to see it. This
was not a Sunday School convention,
but a meeting of good fellows and
if any of them found that our brand
of "branch water" was invigorating,
we are not jealous.

The Standard makes no claims of
being the leading newspaper of
Southeast Missouri or the United
States, but claims to be the leading
advertising medium of this section.
The past week, The Standard carried
1100 inches of paid advertising,
which was 636 inches more than our
nearest competitor and 138 inches
more than all other papers in the
county.

The Standard acknowledges a call
from Hon. Victor Miller of St. Louis
who was the Memorial Day orator at
Skeston. Mr. Miller is a very
pleasant gentleman to meet and
while this trip to Skeston was on a
special mission, he is a candidate for
Governor on the Republican ticket.
If we are to have another Republi-
can to succeed Mr. Hyde, The Stan-
dard would just as leave see Mr.
Miller in the chair as any man men-
tioned of that political belief.

For some time past numerous cas-
es of heresy have been aired through
the newspapers, which to our way of
thinking, is bad for christianity. Too
many of us are skeptical and for high
church members to take issue on the
teachings of the Bible is to revert to
paganism. About every Protestant
denomination has had one or more
preachers who think they are bigger
than God Almighty, and have given
utterance to thoughts that are poison
to those who would like to take the
Bible for their guide.

Old Farmer Cornstassel, who had
been denied a college education, ac-
companied by his wife, was at the
depot to meet their daughter upon
her return from college, relates the
Lincoln, Kas., Republican. As she
alighted from the train the proud
farmer observed, "Why, Marie, have-
n't you grow rather stout?" The
college bred replied sweetly between
embraces, "Yes, father, I weigh 140
stripped for gym". As the dear old
mother faints, the proud old father
exclaimed, "Who the thunder is Jim"
—Charleston Times.



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EVERY well-dressed woman takes great pride
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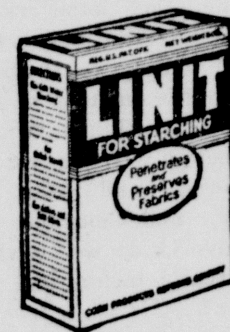
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the fabric. Linit is not "spread on," which was
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The Linit mixture does not present the stiff,
jelly-like appearance of ordinary starch. This
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Use but half the amount of Linit than of old-
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Judge Clark Russell of Charleston
will not be a candidate for Congress
on the Democratic ticket, so he in-
formed The Standard Saturday. He
would like the honor of representing
this District in Washington, but
could not afford to sacrifice his law
practice.

The Standard wishes it could be of
some service to Dwight H. Brown,
editor of the Poplar Bluff American
in his candidacy for State Senator in
his district. He is one of the best
fellows living, a Democrat to the
bone and thoroughly competent.
More newspaper men are needed in
the House and Senate at Jefferson
City and fewer lawyers.

At commencement exercises of
Lindenwood College, St. Charles, sev-
eral Southeast Missouri girls were
honored. Educational scholarships of
\$200 each, based on scholarship, gen-
eral ability and loyalty, were award-
ed to Margaret Boss, junior, of Jack-
son; Helen Keady, of Skeston. A
prize for the best Christmas story
also went to Miss Keady. Best
housekeeping in dormitory rooms
brought prizes of \$25.00 each. Miss
Catherine Yount, of Cape Girardeau
being one of the winners.—Cape Mis-
souri.

WOMAN GETS TWO-YEAR TERM UNDER DRY LAW

Jefferson City, Mo., May 29.—Mrs.
Ebaline Schaffer of Mokane, Mo., has
pleaded guilty, at Fulton, to charges
of possessing and selling whiskey,
and was sentenced to two years in
the penitentiary.

In passing sentence Judge Harris
said there had been considerable com-
plaint concerning sale of liquor by
the woman. He said that when women
violate the law in the same way
as men violate it, they must expect
the same punishment.

Eighty per cent of the retail buy-
ing of the country rests with women.

A summer school for colored teach-
ers will be held at Cape Girardeau,
June 9th to August the 1st. C. H.
Hubbard, of Sedalia, will conduct the
school while N. B. Young, president
of Lincoln University at Jefferson
City will lecture.

The first use of gas in the World
War was made by Germans in at-
tacks against Belgian and French
troops in the division of General Putz,
in the neighborhood of Langemarek,
Belgium, April 22, 26 and May 6,
1915. Gas was used by the British
in the big offensive movement of Sep-
tember, 1915.

The female representation in the
German Reichstag has been reduced
from 60 to 23.

Between 1910 and 1920, women
employs in clerical positions have al-
most trebled in numbers.

A Skeston flapper climbed into
John Fisher's barber chair one day
last week and said, "I want my hair
cut like a boy's behind!"

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the
undersigned, Carl W. Johnson, ex-
ecutor of the estate of Frances John-
son, deceased, will make final settle-
ment of his accounts with said es-
tate as such executor at the next
term of the Probate Court of Scott
County, Missouri, to be holden at
Benton in said county, on the 9th
day of June, A. D. 1924.

CARL W. JOHNSON,
Executor of estate of Frances John-
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Weekly Business Review

A City of Opportunity

PEOPLES BANK OF SIKESTON

Peoples Bank of Sikeston was organized fifteen years ago. Its officers are all closely allied with the agricultural interests of the county, and prominent in their business connections in the city and country. F. M. Sikes, the president, is an extensive landowner and agriculturist, and is president of the Sikes-McMullin Grain Company, whose offices are located in the large building owned and occupied by the bank. His son, A. C. Sikes, vice-president of the bank, is a successful farmer, and director in the above named grain company. W. S. Smith, another vice-president and director is an extensive landowner and agriculturist. R. F. Anderson, the cashier, is well known and prominent among the bankers of Southeast Missouri, having been connected with the Peoples Bank since it organized fifteen years ago, all but two years of which time he has been its cashier. P. R. Anderson is assistant cashier and has held this position for four years. The other directors, J. L. Tanner, J. F. Cox, C. S. Tanner and J. N. Chaney, are all prominent landowners and successful farmers and stockmen.

This popular banking house has a capital stock and surplus of a hundred thousand dollars, its deposits are over a quarter of a million, and its total assets are a third of a million dollars. This bank has enjoyed a steady growth for fifteen years, and has weathered financial storms of this country through some of the most trying periods of depression, while less fortunate enterprises were crumbling on all sides, but its many patrons have never faltered in their faith and confidence in its officers and directors. It has been the friend of

the farmer and merchant at all times. The cashier has been prominent with this institution for fifteen years, and during this time has given the patrons of this bank his full personal service. To this service and the unquestionable integrity of its officers and directors is largely due the great success this bank has achieved during its career in this city.

\$1,000,000 GIFT FOR RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

Paris, May 30.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has placed \$1,000,000 at the disposal of a Franco-American committee to reconstruct the roof of the Rheims Cathedral, destroyed by the Germans in the World War, and restore and beautify the fountains and gardens at Versailles and Fontainebleau.

Translated into francs the donation amount to 18,500,000, which is an acceptable addition to the two or three million francs, which is all that the French budget permits for the work.

The committee is composed of J. J. Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States; Gabriel Hanotaux, former Foreign Minister; Maurice Palologue, former general secretary of the French Foreign Office; Col. H. H. Harjes and Welles Bosworth.

Rockefeller is moved to make this gift, he says, in a letter to Premier Poincare, dated May 3, because "among the treasures of which France is custodian are some which belong to the patrimony of all nations for their influence is a source of inspiration of universal art".

John W. Lay of St. Louis spent Saturday in Sikeston.

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According to news reports liquor ships, or rum runners, off the Atlantic coast of the United States are so thick that they have become a menace to shipping. Several serious accidents recently were narrowly averted during heavy fogs.

National forests of the United States are home to nearly 441,000 deer. California alone has 185,000 head. It is estimated that national forests contain only 40,500 elk. These herds, however, are increasing fairly rapidly. Few antelope are at large and the herds are not increasing in size. A big game census reveals 149 buffaloes in national forests, 67 caribou, 10,600 mountain goats and 12,300 mountain sheep.

SMOTHERING SPELLS

Lady Says She Suffered from a Burning Sensation, Headache, Dizziness, Until She Took Black-Draught.

Signal, Miss.—"For a year or longer I had indigestion, and had it bad," says Mrs. E. S. Holman, of this place. "Everything I ate hurt me. I would have burning in my stomach and smothering spells, and after meals feel right dizzy. My head would begin to ache, and I would want to lie down, but felt I couldn't for I would smother."

"Unless one has had such trouble, they don't know what it is. I was talking to a neighbor one day and told her how I had been affected. She told me it was indigestion and to try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few large doses and then a pinch after meals, and for fully four months now I haven't had indigestion. I eat whatever I please and when I please, but keep up the Black-Draught—just an occasional dose."

When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, try the suggestion above. Thousands of people have found that Black-Draught promotes relief in indigestion by stimulating the liver and stomach to perform their normal functions.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

R. C. Doyle and bride returned last week from a sojourn in St. Louis. They are domiciled in apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus La Font on Scott Street.

Mrs. J. E. Tyner returned last week from a visit to relatives in Russell, Ark.

T. F. Henry of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Friday. Mrs. Josephine Hart spent the week-end in Lilbourn with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shy, Sr., at Lilbourn.

Mrs. Hunter Broughton of Jefferson City arrived last week and is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Simmons.

Rev. O. A. Bowers of West Plains, stopped over in New Madrid for a few days and delivered a very interesting discourse to the people at the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

George Kerr of Harrisburg, Ill., arrived last week on a visit to his brother, Ambrose Kerr and family, of this city.

Miss Pauline Graham visited friends in New Madrid last Friday.

Rev. and A. D. Rankin, editors of the Parma Press spent Saturday in our city.

Atty. J. C. McDowell and James A. Boone of Charleston, made a professional trip to New Madrid Saturday.

Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and children, accompanied by Miss Alleen Wood and visiting relatives, brother-in-law George Hooson of Hayward, Cal and George Kerr of Harrisburg, Ill., visited the family of T. W. Stevenson and attended the Postmasters' and Rural Carriers' Convention at Cape Girardeau, Friday.

M. Frankle left Sunday for Kansas City to attend the Shriner's Convention. Mr. Frankle accompanied the Shriners' Club of Caruthersville, who chartered a special train.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hummel of Charleston are the proud parents over the arrival of a new baby boy at their home, who has been named John Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and family, accompanied by their visiting relatives, spent Sunday in Caruthersville.

J. H. Barnes and Miss Mary J. Rodgers of Bayouville were married at the Recorder's office Saturday afternoon by Rev. Allen D. Rankin of Parma.

Miss Evelyn Wilkinson and Master Bill Wilkinson of Blytheville, arrived Sunday for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Griffith, of this city.

The floor in the Commercial Trust Company, occupied by the Trust Company, has been completed with a new concrete floor by contractor J. M. Householder and will be ready for occupancy next week.

Mrs. Nettie Sherwood Bowman passed away at her home near Alton, Ill., last Friday. Mrs. Bowman was born and raised in New Madrid County and is related to many of the prominent families in this vicinity. Besides her husband, she leaves two little sons, ages 4 and 2 years.

Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, age about 92 years old, died at the home of her son, Samuel Hunter, Saturday night, May 31. She was the mother of A. B. Hunter, Sr., S. R. Hunter, Sr., Sterling Hunter and Samuel Hunter.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

Don't forget the dinner and supper served by the Catholic ladies at the Mecca Hall, Tuesday, June 3rd.

If you are thinking of building a barn, house or making repairs, see J. C. Davis, Sikeston. Phone 319. If. Married at the residence of Rev. S. P. Brite, Sunday afternoon, June 1, Henry Alvin Illers of Jackson and Miss Nina Wiececarver of Marble Hill. Mr. Illers is a young business man of Jackson. His bride has just graduated from Will Mayfield College at Marble Hill. They have the best wishes of a host of friends in both Jackson and Marble Hill.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

The Morehouse National Farm Loan Association was formed Saturday in a meeting at the Bank of Morehouse. W. Waterman of St. Louis presiding, Paul H. Teal was elected president, E. L. Griffin, N. Grabenhorst, J. W. Buckles and Ed Albright, directors. Any farmer desiring a loan who gets in the Association before the first appraisal, will be considered a charter member, and will obtain quite a saving in the expense of a loan.

Bryce Edwards, Vocational Agricultural Instructor, at Morehouse, was elected Secretary-Treasurer, and with E. L. Griffin and F. B. Rauch constitute a loan or appraisal committee.

The Association, which is essentially a co-operative organization, expects to secure the services of the Federal Land Bank Appraiser within the next few days in order to care for members who are wanting money soon.

Misses Hazel Carr, Maxine Harrison, and Nellie Lowe, and Howard Dunaway returned to their respective homes after a year at college.

Wanda Saville left on Sunday morning to spend the summer in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Jennings of Sikeston were church visitors in Morehouse Sunday morning.

Will Crumpecker, president of the new gin company located at Morehouse, is reported to have intimated that the gin would be ready for operation within two months. The gin will have seven stands, and will be equipped with devices to extract cotton from bolls and to clean up rough picked cotton.

Rapid progress is being made on the filling station which D. A. McCabe is erecting on Beech street. He expects to be in operation in a few days.

The fact that a good, if not a fine gravel street thru the main part of town is assured is a great source of gratification to the residents of Morehouse. Our main street has been an eyesore and a source of driving discomfort for sometime. The action of the city council, and property owners in providing for the improvement is commendable.

Dr. Mary Harris Armour of Georgia will be the principal speaker at the County Annual Meeting of the W. C. T. U. to be held in Morehouse June 13th and 14th.

Mrs. Jim Ogden and Miss Fannie Smith are visiting in Arkansas for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hineman entertained at Bridge Saturday night. In addition to the host and hostess those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bionert, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zillmer, Mrs. Josie Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher and Harry Fox. Refreshments were served at the close.

Rev. R. D. Patterson invited everybody to come to the revival services, which started on Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Leo King and wife to T. J. Harris: Lots 4 and 5 block 30, Dixie E. Stout's 2nd add. to Parma. \$150.

Dr. W. A. Pullman and wife to C. N. Durbin and wife. Lots 13 and 14 block 39 De Lisle 2nd addition to Portageville. \$500.

W. H. Henshaw and wife to J. A. Gordon. Lot 10 block 27, town of Gideon. \$325.

Joel Dunn to Arthur Harris: Lots 1 and 2 block 4 town of Gideon. \$250.

Ada Wood and husband to Wm. Black: 23.78 acres off the North side of the NE 1/4 sec. 6-24-15. \$1.00.

Wm. Black and wife to Ada Wood. 40 acres SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 sec. 31-24-15; 23.78 acres sec. 6-24-15. \$1.00 love and affection.

T. G. Blackwell to Manuel Taylor: N 1/2 lot 1 land all lot 12, blk. 1 City of Morehouse. \$1800.

Minnie Holt Riddle to Jack Riley: Lots 33 and 34 blk. 3 H. L. Shidler's add. to Parma. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Frank K. Ashby to Edward G. Rolwing: 1/2 interest N 1/2 sec. 9 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 sec. 10, the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 sec. 3-23-15. \$1.00.

Miss Burnice Tamer entertained the Bridge Club Saturday night.

L. G. Harper was arrested in this city Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff Scott, Constable Burks and Officer Noblin for having whiskey in his possession. He was taken to Benton and can tell it to Judge Kelly, when circuit court convenes.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. Albert Deane were Sikeston visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rub Bornhart, Mrs. Wright, Miss Sallie Long and Ollen Warren motored to New Madrid Saturday on business.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby of New Madrid visited friends and relatives in Matthews Saturday.

The Matthews business men and the first ball team played ball Friday. It being a regular holiday they planned for a game of ball with the business men. It was some sport to see those who had not played any baseball for a number of years. The most amusing part of the game was seeing G. F. Deane and Fred Story trying to make a home run.

Malcolm Ratcliff has moved his family to Matthews, where Mrs. Ratcliff will take charge of the post office on June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Henderschott and little son went to New Madrid Saturday, where they will visit a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Thos. Holderby.

J. A. Alsop went to Malden Friday to attend the memorial services, his son being buried there, who was killed in service while in the World War.

W. H. Deane motored to Canolou Saturday on business.

Misses Marie and Alice Deane, Alma Wodruft, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts, who are attending school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Reed and daughter, Mrs. Bes Fulkerson, motored to Sikeston Friday to attend the memorial services.

Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children of Sikeston came down Saturday to take Mrs. Nannie Mainord home with them, where she will make her home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff will occupy the Mainord residence.

Mrs. Geo. Arterburn and daughter, Mrs. Chester Limbaugh of Sikeston visited relatives in Matthews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nood Mainord and babe of Sikeston visited in Matthews Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley and little daughter of Pharris Ridge were Matthews visitors Saturday.

Mr. Rather of Illinois is visiting with relatives in Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weeks, who are attending school at the Cape, spent the week-end in Matthews. They were accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. F. D. Baughn.

W. H. Deane and Misses Lillith Deane and Adeline Depro were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. J. Hall and Mrs. Warren and little son of White Oak No. 2 were Matthews visitors, Friday.

W. M. Critchlow went to Sikeston Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. H. Weeks and Mrs. F. D. Baughn of Cape Girardeau visited relatives in Canolou, Saturday.

Mrs. Willa Alsop and Mrs. L. F. Swartz who are attending the summer term of school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter of New Madrid visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele, Sunday.

Misses Cuba and Cecilia Burch were Sikeston visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford and daughter of White Oak No. 2, were Matthews visitors Saturday.

G. F. Deane, clerk of the Modern Woodman went to Marston Sunday to attend the memorial services and unveiling.

Miss Ruby Moore of Canolou was a Matthews visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koghlin of Canolou were Matthews visitors, Saturday.

MOTHER OF PROMINENT MEN

DIES AT NEW MADRID HOME

New Madrid, June 2.—Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson died here at the home of her son, Samuel Hunter, early Sunday morning at the age of 92. Death was brought on by maladies resulting from old age.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by five sons, four by a previous marriage, all prominent business men and landowners of New Madrid. They are: A. B. Hunter, Sterling Hunter, S. R. Hunter, Samuel Hunter and Horrel Johnson. She leaves 19 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hunter.

Mrs. Johnson was born and reared in New Madrid and was a sister of L. A. Lewis.

Funeral services were held at the home this morning and were conducted by the New Madrid Christian Science Society.

BONES FOUND IN WELL ILLMO HAS MYSTERY

Illmo, Mo., May 30.—Part of a human skeleton was found here Thursday when an old well located on the main street between the Postoffice and the Illmo Motor Company, was opened and cleaned out. Two arm bones, two leg bones, pelvis bone and a number of smaller ones were found by men cleaning the well, but the skull was not found. Physicians are unable to determine the sex of the person to whom they belonged, but the bones are of adult size.

The well was dug in 1904 and was in use about 10 years. It is 35 feet deep and walled with brick. About 12 years ago it was closed, a concrete block put over the top and in the course of time almost forgotten.

At the last meeting of the Illmo city council, it was decided to clean the well and use it as a reserve water supply, for the fire department. Thursday it was opened and after a number of buckets of mud had been removed, the bones were found. They were in a fair state of preservation, although very porous.

How the bones got in the well is somewhat of a mystery. A report has been circulated to the effect that two Illmo men disappeared about 10 years ago and no trace was ever found of them. Investigation, however, among the older residents of the town failed to reveal anyone who had heard of the disappearance. It is not thought that the skeleton has been in the well longer than 10 or 12 years and none of the records of Illmo indicate an unsolved mystery.

One theory is that the body was brought into Illmo from some other place and disposed of by throwing it into the well. The bones Thursday were on exhibition in front of the Illmo Motor Company.

Mrs. P. M. Gervig entertained on Saturday afternoon and evening with a recital. Mrs. Gervig has as her guest, her girlhood friend, Mrs. Kirk Frederick, who is an artist of high repute. She has formerly been a piano soloist for the St. Louis Symphony. Mrs. Frederick delighted those who were fortunate enough to hear her with selections from Chopin, Liszt, Charminade and Friedman.

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Messrs. Haas and Hill of Sikeston left Saturday night for Kansas City to attend the Shriners Convention.

V. M. Montgomery and wife and J. R. Sellards and wife motored to Flat River Saturday, returning Sunday. They report the roads were in splendid condition.

Mesdames Chas. Pikey and Judge La Font of Conran were in Sikeston Monday soliciting subscriptions to aid in building a Methodist Church at that place. The received quite a bit of financial encouragement here and expect to call on the same mission at a later day.

Teachers Examination
The regular June examination for teachers will be held in Benton at the Public School building on Friday and Saturday, June 6th and 7th.—John H. Goodin, Co. Supt. Schools.

World coinage of gold in 1922 was nearly 94 1/2 million dollars, the largest since 1918 when coinage was nearly 154 1/2 million dollars. Coinage of gold by the United States in 1922 was 80 1/2 million dollars and coinage of silver was 44 1-3 million dollars.

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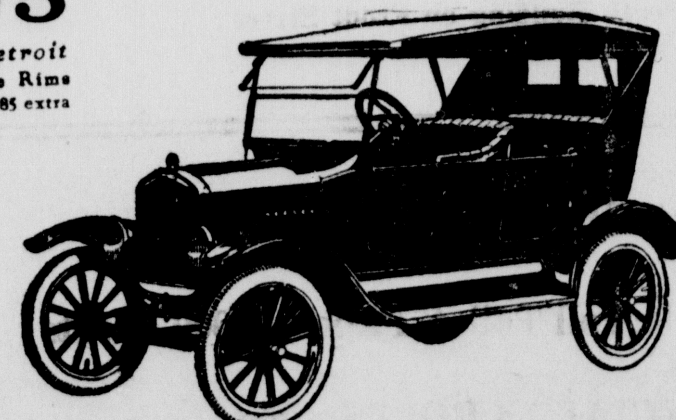
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KANSAS CITY GIRL VICTOR IN ESSAY CONTEST

St. Louis, Mo., May 29.—Ruth Tinsley of Kansas City, has won the Missouri first prize for the best essay on "Why A Young Man I Know Should Attend a Citizens' Military Training Camp", army authorities here announce. The contest was open to girls only. Ruth Cornelius of St. Louis won a \$50 prize for the best essay written by a St. Louis girl in the contest.

Mabel E. Byers, St. Joseph, won a \$25 "honorable mention" award in the same contest.

The contest was conducted by the war department and sponsored by the

Women's Overseas Service League. The first prize essay from each state is being submitted in the national contest, and prizes for the best 3 will be awarded in Washington by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge June 14.

Some of the county prize winners in the contest were:

Buchanan county, Mabel Byers, Ruth Churchill, Wilma Smith, St. Joseph.

Butler county, Dorothy Cook, Quin and Georgia Mae Killian, Poplar Bluff.

New Madrid County, Bonnie Inez Howell, Parma.

Scott County, Velma May Pearman, Sikeston.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

B. B. Forrest and wife to G. B. Edwards: $\frac{3}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35-25-13. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

N. M. Castleberry, Sr., to A. O. Coleman and wife: Lots 61 and 62 range D City of Lilbourn. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to A. B. Trusty: Lot 9 blk. 11 Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. 2nd addition to Risco. \$50.

A. B. Trusty and wife to John J. Fowler: Lot 9 blk. 11 H-H Lbr. Co. 2nd add. to Risco. \$200.

G. G. Towery to Pearl Towery: A parcel of ground in the city of Lilbourn. \$500.

H. C. Kelley and wife to J. W. Tyson: $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 34-21-13 80 acres. \$6000.

D. A. Mocabe and wife to Ed Brackney: A parcel of land in the south part of lots 10 and 11 blk. 47 City of Morehouse. \$200.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

In feeding pigs or young hogs, an acre of clover or alfalfa pasture saves twenty bushels of corn and 468 pounds of tankage, as compared to dry lot hog feeding, so says our Uncle Samuel.

Plans are being formulated in New York City to organize a national and international police-women's movement, with a view of co-operation between the policewomen of this country and those of Canada.

Three and one-half times as much cultivated crop land is used in growing feed for farm animals as for producing crops for human food. At the last Census of the 365 million acres used to produce crops there was used 257 million acres growing forage or animal feed, with only 76 million acres (or about two-sevenths as much) producing food for human beings.

Missouri is 6th in total farm acreage, 2d in number of farms occupied by their owners, 18th in land area, 5th in the amount of farm mortgage debt, 8th in number of farms free from mortgage operated by their owners and 2nd in number of farms operated by owners, 6th in number of farms, 6th in number of acres in farms, 7th in value of farm lands and buildings, 19th in average value of land and buildings per farm and 12th in land and buildings per acre.

INITIATIVE LAWS WILL ASSURE ROAD FUNDS

Jefferson City, May 27.—Adoption in the November election of initiative legislation recommended by the State Highway Commission for speeding up the State road program will provide sufficient funds to retire the \$60,000,000 road bond issue now authorized and insure completion and maintenance of the 7640-mile highway system without addition bond issues, Chairman Theodore Gary declared in a statement issued here late yesterday.

Additional revenue derived from the proposed 2-cent a gallon tax on gasoline and 50 per cent increase in automobile license fees will enable the Highway Department to complete the system at a date not far beyond 1932, the limit originally set for expenditure of the \$60,000,000 bond issue, Gary said. The bond issue provides for building only part of the system.

"Speeding up the program will bring a great saving in construction", Gary asserted, "but the greatest saving will be the users of the roads. The only tax Missourians should be afraid of is the 'mud tax' which is the worst tax Missouri has ever carried."

The initiative legislation was recommended, Gary said, "in response to repeated requests of good roads advocates that the commission outline a definite plan to insure completion of the 7640 mile system."

"The road question has passed the talking stage in Missouri", he continued. "We have a workable law and have outlined a wonderful system. We have graded, bridged and ditched thousands of miles of roads and have hard-surfaced enough short sections of roads to cross the State many times. These sections must be connected before they will prove a real investment."

"Our road program has narrowed down to providing necessary funds to complete the system. There is now before the people of the State a definite proposition, backed by the commission, in the form of petitions to initiate a law that will provide funds for construction and maintenance. Funds cannot be provided in any other way without losing a year or more in time and a great deal of money."

"Being for good roads now means supporting the initiative proposals with signatures on the petitions, and with votes in November. In my opinion, that means means more than any party success in Missouri."

"All candidates for office undoubtedly will say they are for good road", Gary continued. "The opponents of hard-surfaced roads will say they favor good roads. Mushrooms and toad stools look alike, but one brings life and the other poison. But do not let the candidate stop with a vague statement like that, for we have passed the vague stage in Missouri. To be in favor of good roads now means to provide money to expedite their construction and maintenance and assure completion of the system."

As it is known, initiative petitions are being circulated throughout the State to have the three proposals recommended by the Commission placed on the ballot of the November election. These proposals authorize the gasoline tax and automobile license fee increase, and authorize the State to sell the \$45,000,000 balance of the \$60,000,000 road bond issue at the rate of \$15,000,000 a year. The present law permits sale of a total of \$1,000,000 in 1924 and 1925, another \$10,000,000 in 1926 and \$5,000,000 a year for the ensuing five years.

Construction thus far has been of a "patch-work" in nature, in short sections scattered all over the State. This is due to a requirement of the law that proceeds of the bond issue must be distributed among the 114 counties in proportion to the estimated cost of roads to be built in each county, and work must proceed simultaneously in all counties.

Construction costs now are increasing, Gary admitted, because the Commission has to let contracts for small projects. To prevent further increases, the Commission has deemed it necessary to sell the 1924-25 allotment of \$10,000,000 in bonds this year. This will leave no bonds to be sold in 1925, unless the initiative measures are adopted.

Speeding up the program would be economical, Gary explained, as administration expense and construction costs would be proportionately reduced by letting contracts on a larger scale.

He pointed out the initiative measures, if adopted, would be subject to amendment by the Legislature, and the gasoline tax and license fees could be reduced when the system is completed.

These recommendations are to meet the present emergency", he stated, "and are not intended to in-

vade the functions of the Legislature". He said the entire cost of financing the program was placed on automobile owners, because they realize the most direct benefits from good roads, through decreased costs of operating and maintaining their automobiles.

"We heard it said by opponents of hard-surfaced roads that farmers should oppose the proposed measures, because the present State Highway system comprises less than 10 per cent of the entire mileage, although it serves all the 114 counties and crosses the State in every direction many times", Gary said. "Careful estimates show the State Highway system will carry between 85 and 90 per cent of the State's traffic. Many of the so-called 'public roads' excluded from the system are not much more than private lanes. Many of these lanes are made public roads to get bridges and upkeep at public expense."

"The farmer should not be fooled by talk that his interest is only in the road from his farm to the nearest railroad station", Gary said. "In the day of the horse-drawn vehicle this was true, but his interests now are in the major market in the cities, and he needs dependable direct roads to these markets, with secondary roads as feeders. Improvement of the roads solves his transportation problem. Political issues will not solve the road problems any more than hogs can be fattened by an act of Congress."

If you are thinking of building a barn, house or making repairs, see J. C. Davis, Sikeston. Phone 319. tf.

Cost of production figures are being gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture in representative areas throughout the country to enable farmers to reduce costs through more efficient farm management.

Louis and Sebastino Esposito, brothers, must serve their life sentences as imposed by the trial court for slaying Edgar A. Lindgren, United States Game Warden, employed by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, near Council Bluffs, Iowa, in August, 1922. They were convicted of murder in the second degree, and appeal in their behalf to the Supreme Court of Iowa was denied in a decision rendered by that tribunal on March 8.

Dorothy Dalton Takes Big Chance Filming "The Moral Sinner"

Side-stepping death by inches.

That was Dorothy Dalton's thrilling experience during the filming of certain scenes for her new Paramount picture, "The Moral Sinner", which will be shown at the Malone Theatre Wednesday.

In a sequence of this production, a gripping crook drama, adapted from the stage success, "Leha Kleschna", Miss Dalton, in the title role of a clever girl apache of the Paris underworld, makes a hair-raising escape from the police by fleeing with stolen jewels over the roofs of the city. This was some stunt for the popular star to perform, for said roofs are not all that they appear in the finished picture—they are but a maze of more or less rickety framework.

During production, Miss Dalton had scarcely scaled the roof of the second house when a loud crash reached her ears. She did not turn around but kept right on going. The roof in back had given away, but as the damaged part of the set was out of the camera's eye as it followed the star in her flight, the scene did not register on the film.

Needless to say, Miss Dalton called for an intermission until she had sufficiently recovered from her fright. A fall would have meant serious injury and perhaps death. So there is one near tragedy in "The Moral Sinner" that audiences will never even suspect.

James Rennie has the leading man's role in the picture, which was adapted to the screen by J. Clarkson Miller. Others in the supporting cast include Alphonse Ethier, Frederick Lewis, W. L. Percival, Paul McAllister, and Florence Fair. Ralph Ince directed.

Speaking against time has become one of the fine arts.

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A farmer in Pennsylvania wrote in to the Internal Revenue Department asking for an extension of 30 days in which to file his income tax return. A postscript to his request for the extension, which was based on the illness of his wife, contained these illuminating words: "Three boys". He got the extension.

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Missouri is the site of numerous points of early exploration and temporary forts of Spanish, French, English and colonists pioneers, including "Fort Orleans" located somewhere near Brunswick—and with the development of the new spirit of state pride all of these points of historic interest (as well as all health resorts, beauty spots and vacation places,) should be located and mapped for citizens and the tourist.

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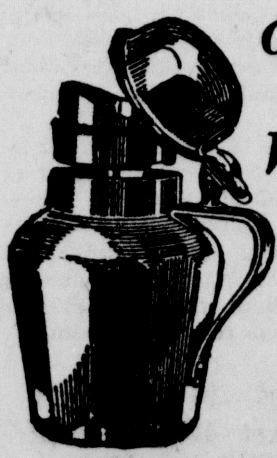


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Sung By Candle-light	Alice Bennett Wing
Sam Bowman, Jr., Lauretta Erdmann	
(a) Melody	Mathilda Bilbro
(b) The Cricket	Mathilda Bilbro
Lillian Rita Derris	
L' Angelus	Gounod
Lillian Reiss, Dorothy Calhoun	
Waltz	Webster
Elizabeth Bowman, Maxine Finley, Virginia Mount	
Dream of the Dance—Op. 168	Bohm
Mary Allison Purcell	
Pastorale Infantine—Op. 12	Chaminade
Burniece Farris, Ruth Inez Felker	
Gavotte	Franz Jos. Gossec
Conley Purcell, Kendall Sikes	
Spanish Dance, Op. 12, No. 1	Moszkowski
Lucille Finley, Fanny Becker, Thelma Lennox	
(a) Rustle of Spring—Op. 32, No. 3	Sinding
(b) Hark! Hark! The Lark!	Schubert-Liszt
Evelyn Smith	
At the Donnybrook Fair (Irish Sketch)	John Prindle Scott
Burdeon Schroff, Tyleno Kendall	
Valse Triste	Sibelius
Vivian Jackson	
Spanish Dance—Op. 12, No. 3	Moszkowski
Nell Yanson, Lucile Mount	
La Cascade—Op. 37	Pauer
Lillian Shields	
The Coronation March from "The Prophets"	Meyerbeer
Ruth, Mary and Frances Baker	

SOME SCOTT COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

Callers at the Farm Bureau Office

E. F. Essner of Benton called at the office to get the sources of good cotton seed, having lost his first planting he was looking for the earliest variety to use in replanting.

R. H. Higgins called to get plans for the organization of an egg circle.

John Kuss of New Hamburg bro't in a sample of butter which was made in the new creamery at New Hamburg. He also wanted to get plans for a Bull Ring, which is to be organized in his district.

Nick Menz of the Diebold Community spent a hour in the office discussing small fruits and orcharding.

Andy Scherer of Fornfeldt called to get the best sources of cotton seed.

Otto Bugg of Morley called to get nice dust to be used on watermelons.

Frank Guethle of Benton was in the office trying to locate some good soybeans to be planted in the sand east of Benton.

Evin Burke and Fred Slack of Vanduser called at the office to get information about watermelons. They ordered a dusting machine and fifty pounds of Nico-dust, to be used in killing the striped and spotted cucumber beetles.

R. Q. Black of Oran called at the office to get serum for his hogs, and to discuss cotton problems. Mr. Black states that where fertilizer was used on his cotton, he has a good stand and the young plants are growing nicely, but, where no fertilizer was used the crop had to be replanted.

Lester Williams called to see what time is best to cut clover for show. He thinks his clover if properly cured, will win at the State Fair.

Gus Klueppel is interested in growing sunflowers. Mr. Klueppel spent a few minutes in the office getting information on the production of this crop.

Hermine B. Welter, student of St.

Dennis School at Benton, won first prize in the Essay Contest, "Care of Baby Chicks During the first ten days of Its Life". Claude Dirnberger of New Hamburg won second and Leo Getz of Chaffee, won third.

Every essay submitted was a credit to the writer and to the teachers of the County.

Below are the names of the boys and girls who deserve honorable mention:

Louise Schott, Benton; Agnes Heuring, New Hamburg; Herman Dirnberger, New Hamburg; Mary Brookmeyer, New Hamburg; Eldon Greer, Commerce; Catherine Utnage, Vanduser; Lillie E. Cambron, Graysboro; Alma E. Enderle, Oran; Rose Groean, New Hamburg; Eugene Pfefferkorn, Oran; Bertha Le Grand, Oran.

The writers of these essays are all students in elementary schools.

First Prize

The first ten days of the chick's life are just like a new born babe, they must be kept warm, receive the proper food and their quarters must be kept clean.

When the chicks are removed from the incubator or nest and placed under the canopy there should be one inch of clover chaff of alfalfa leaves on the floor, making sure it is dry and free from mold. The little chicks should be kept close to the stove for the first seven days. This can be done by using a fine wire about one foot high, placing it clear around the canopy allowing about eight inches from the edge of the canopy to the fence. On the third day increase the size of this fence and repeat each day up to the seventh day when it can be removed entirely. By this time the chicks have learned to go under the canopy and they will never be found crowding in a corner.

Feeding is just as important as proper heat. The chicks should not be fed for the first thirty-six to forty-eight hours after hatching because they are not strong enough to digest the food. Nature has provided

enough nourishment in the yolk of an egg to carry the chick over this length of time. The first feed should be a mixture of equal parts of hard-boiled eggs, rolled oats or stale bread soaked in milk. When bread and milk are used, care should be taken to squeeze all the milk out of the bread. After the third day commercial chick feed may be scattered in the clover leaves and dry mash may also be fed. This, however, should not be kept before them all the time, as they eat too much, and this causes indigestion. But they should be fed frequently, four or five times a day is not too much, feeding only small amounts, or rather as much as they will clean up within a short time. When the chicks are about nine or ten days old it is a good idea to feed sprouted oats. Oats should not be over two inches tall, and should be cut fine with a pair of old shears.

Water should be placed before them from the start and the fountains and troughs should be kept clean at all times.

Observing the proper method of caring for baby chicks for the first ten days of their lives, is the first step in raising both healthy and vigorous chicks.

Second Prize

To be successful in raising chickens it is necessary to have strong and healthy breeding stock. The eggs that are to be set should be kept at a rather cool place. Only fresh and well formed eggs with strong shells should be set.

Important factors in the care of baby chicks are: (a) Proper warmth; (b) The first feed; (c) How often to feed; (d) Good rations; (e) Sunshine and cleanliness.

Little chicks should have proper warmth and the same degree of temperature at all times, because a change of warmth chills them and lessens their proper growth.

Do not feed chicks until thirty-six to forty-eight hours old. Nature has provided for this by the absorption of the egg yolk into their abdomen just before hatching. It is necessary that this feed should be properly digested and dissolved before any other is given. Many people are in too much of a hurry to start the chicks growing and hurry feeding before their body is able to take care of it. For the first meal a hard-boiled egg chopped up, mixed with stale bread crumbs, is good. In fact, this feed is best for the first week. Sour milk should also be given to the chicks. Plenty of fresh water should always be kept before them. When chicks are a few days old little grain feed is good for them. Chicks should be fed at least five times a day the first few weeks, afterwards three times is sufficient.

The little chicks should have fine and soft mixed food that is very easy for them to digest, as Johnny cakes, hard-boiled eggs, sour milk and stale bread crumbs. Of course, the best drink for them is water and they should always have enough of it.

They should have plenty of fresh air and sunshine, because this makes them strong and keeps them healthy. They should be out in the open air all day if it is nice.

Cleanliness is another important factor to make the little fowls strong and fast growing. Mites and lice should be kept from the chicks. These can only be kept away by cleanliness.

The places where they eat, drink

and roost should be kept as clean as possible.

You can never take too much care of baby chicks. It always pays in the end.

Third Prize

Good, strong baby chicks are a matter of pride as well as of profit to poultry lovers.

To have success with baby chicks, important care should be given during the first three weeks. One essential factor is proper warmth. Proper warmth should be given to the chicks. Keep them in a right temperature. The temperature for the beginning should start at 95 degrees Fahrenheit, and a reduction and about 5 degrees every week until 70 degrees are obtained.

Another point of care first should be paid attention to, and that is the secret of feeding. Chicks should not be fed for the first 48 hours after hatching. Just before hatching the yolk which supplies the chick food during its growth in the shell is drawn into the body of the chick, and supplies it with food for some time after it is hatched.

During the first ten days of a chick's life, it does not have all of its digestive juices, so that it should not be overfed during this time. Four or five times a day is not too often.

The first food should be fine grit. This starts the digestive organs to functioning and prepares the way for food which should follow in a few hours. A chick grows at a great rate of speed. It doubles its weight in about six days, while a child doubles its weight in about 180 days. Hard boiled eggs, rolled oats and bread crumbs may then be given to them. A good method is to give the chick no water for the first week, but give them sour milk.

When the chicks are about five days old a growing mash may be fed. If one wants to make his own chick scratch, the following may do: 10 pounds fine cracked corn, 10 pounds fine cracked wheat and 10 pounds steel cut oats. Put in hoppers or troughs so they won't waste any and also can get it when they want to.

Whenever the weather permits the chicks ought to be outside in the open and fresh air and also in the warm sunshine. Remember that sunshine is not only the most important thing in growing plants, but also in raising chicks.

Cleanliness is another important things often neglected. Mites and lice are very harmful to baby chicks. Keep everything clean and sanitary and you will succeed in raising a fine flock of lively, healthy and hustling chicks. One cannot give too much care to raising chicks. It will pay in the end.

Sedalia, Mo., June 2.—W. H. Allen, of Blodgett, has been appointed Scott County Commissioner for the Missouri State Fair, to be held at Sedalia, August 16-23, inclusive, according to a recent announcement of the State Fair Board.

Mr. Allen is intrusted with the responsibility of caring for the interests of the big annual exposition in Scott County, and he has, therefore, the honor of representing one of the State's greatest institutions, which grows yearly in magnitude and significance.

Mr. Allen has accepted the commission and the certificate of appointment has been sent from the office of the Fair management.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY
REAL ESTATE SALES

Lura Mayfield to David M. Reed, lots 9 to 12 block 8 Ilmo, \$6500.

Ewing Kennedy to R. R. Jennings, lots 8 and 9 McCoy 2nd addition, Sikeston, \$1500.

A. C. Sikes to Mrs. D. E. Chronister, lot 3 block 19 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$100.

W. H. Tanner to Mrs. D. E. Chronister, lot 4 block 19 Chamber of Commerce add., Sikeston, \$85.

Mrs. D. E. Chronister to Wylie & Packwood, lots 3 and 4 block 19 Chamber of Commerce add. Sikeston, \$300.

Leo Blattel to W. C. Arnold, lots 17 and 18 block D Ansell, \$300.

Joseph Witt to Emma Nisley, lots 6 and 7 block 37 Chaffee, \$5.

J. B. Kirkpatrick to E. C. Graham, lots 10 and 11 block 2 Peal addition Blodgett, \$1300.

H. D. Rodgers, trustee, to Bower Aly, lot 4 block 13 McPheeters 2nd addition Benton, \$100.

H. D. Rodgers, trustee, to L. C. Leslie, lot 9 block 11 McPheeters 2nd addition Benton, \$100.

A. W. Wylie to Lucy Humphreys, lot 7 block 2 Applegate addition, Sikeston, \$1.

Chas. Finnegan to Mary Barbee, lot 1 block 37, Chaffee, \$1900.

T. F. Miller to Mary Grojean, lots 1 to 3 block 2 Eastern A addition Chaffee, \$800.

W. F. Proffer to Martha Smith, lots 27 and 28 block 7 Chaffee, \$1500.

G. L. Smith to Martha Smith, lot 18 block 35 Chaffee, \$400.

F. A. Ward to C. H. Ward, lots 23 and 24 block 22 Chaffee, \$1.

Wylie & Packwood to Geo. Roth, lot 26 block 36 Chaffee, \$3825.

C. C. Burns to J. T. Presson, lot 7 block 10 Chaffee, \$825.

John Barnes to trustees Hunter school, 1 acre 31-28-13, \$100.

G. M. Smith to August Schivitz, lot 19 block A Fornfeldt, \$250.

Bettie Matthews et al to Mary, Roy and Ernest Gray, lot 2 Matthews 2nd addition Sikeston, \$2200.

Geo. Buchanan to J. W. Parker, lots 5 and 6 block 12 Blodgett, \$1.

Roley Jennings to Leo Blattel, lots 11 and 12 block 4 Ellis-James & Greer addition Ansell, \$500.

W. D. White to J. B. Livingston, lots 1 to 3 and part 4 block 2 Lightner addition, Ilmo, \$2400.

J. R. Tucker to J. J. Trout, lots 22 to 24 block 8 Lightner add. Ilmo, \$2-700.

W. L. Tomlinson to J. V. Bandy, lot 6 blk. 34 Chaffee, \$1000.—Benton Democrat.

Many Noted Players Appear in F. B. O. Two Reel Series

Never before in the annals of two-reel production have so many well-known film players appeared in short subjects as are presented in the "Telephone Girl" series, based on the H. C. Witwer stories in Cosmopolitan Magazine and which are being distributed by F. B. O. Episode No. 1 Wednesday is one of the bright features on the program at the Malone Theatre.

Among the well-known players besides Miss Albert Vaughn, the piquant young star of the series who portrays the role of Gladys Murgatroyd, the sophisticated telephone girl, are George O'Hara, who became a star in his own right as a result of his brilliant work in the F. B. O. "Fighting Blood" series; Edward Hearn, the prominent in feature productions; Gertrude Short, whose comedie playing in "The Gold Diggers" won her prominence; Douglas Gerard, noted leading man; Charles King, Kit Guard and Al Cooke, the famous comics of the "Fight Blood" series and Tom Wilson, one of the best known character actors on the screen.

All of the foregoing players appear in the three first episodes. Others of similar prominence appear in succeeding subjects and contribute mightily to the entertainment elements which have been injected into the series by Mal St. Clair, the director.

Mistakes

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.

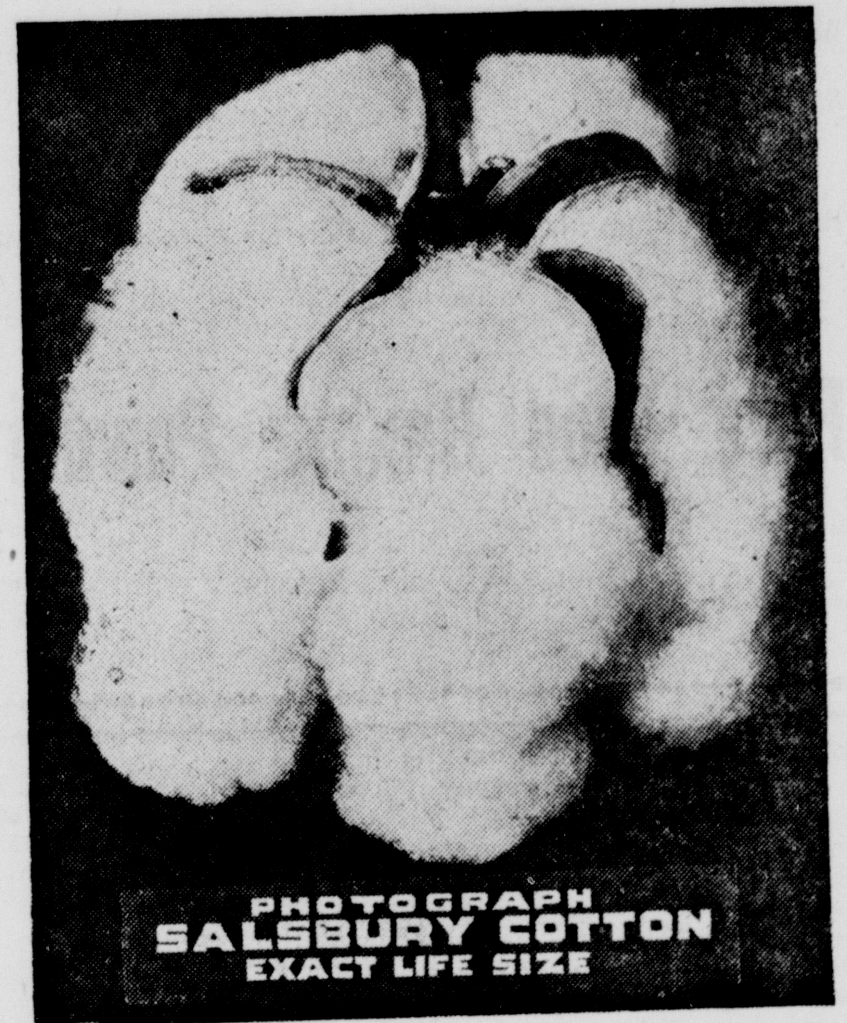
When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.

But when an editor makes a mistake—GOOD NIGHT.—Caruthersville Democrat.

When washing black stockings nowadays one usually gets inky water. Each time before washing soak them in salted water, allowing two cupfuls of salt to one gallon cold water. This will set the color.

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Malaria and How to Prevent It

This is the season of the year when the mosquitoes begin to spread malaria. The malaria germ is injected into the blood of a person when he is bitten by the female of the Anopheles mosquito which has, some time before another person in whose blood the germs were present.

The first symptoms of malaria is a chill, followed by a high fever, with thirst and headache. The attack may last for only a few hours, but is apt to return every other day, or every third day. Sometimes, when the case is very severe the patient may have a continuous fever lasting for weeks.

How can persons having malaria parasite in their blood be treated so that they will not infect mosquitoes?

By treating such persons, under the advice of a physician, until they are completely cured and no longer have parasites in their blood, or by keeping such person in a screened house or otherwise protected from the attacks of mosquitoes.

How may healthy persons be treated, so that, even if bitten by infective mosquitoes, they will not contract malaria.

By taking small doses of quinine during the malarial season, so that, should such a person be bitten by an infective mosquito, the quinine in his blood will kill the malarial parasite.

How much quinine must be taken? Three and five grains a day for adults; children should take about half as much as adults unless very young, and then a smaller dose should be used. Quinine may also be used by taking eight grains for an adult, twice a week or every five days.

Prevent malaria by eradicating the mosquito and taking quinine. Make each Monday quinine day.

Once more the biege hat returns to Paris, more a favorite than ever. It is large this time, with drooping brim that nearly touches the shoulder blades. Also it is decorated with big flowers, made of uncurled ostrich.

Burned peacock is a delightful new trimming which has taken its place in London with burned goose feathers. It forms the heart of many two-colored satin and taffeta flowers, with which evening costumes are decorated.

Trust the Parisienne to give a different twist even to the scarf. She wears it at present once around her throat, exactly midway from the base of her neck to her chin, and allows the ends to hang—one longer than the other—down in front. The embroidered poises of the scarf frequently echo those on her hat.

Railroad Asks Workers To Safeguard Health

To encourage the preservation of health and increase the average length of life among the 211,000 workers of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a general notice has been posted by officials of that company urging every employe to undergo a complete physical examination once a year—at the expense of the company.

The new provision is entirely apart from the regulations requiring certain train service employes and others to undergo periodical tests of sight, hearing and so forth, to insure fitness for their duties.—St. Louis Times, May 28.

Bees do not puncture fruit, altho they will suck the juice from cracked and bruised fruit.

A new record for the number of convicts confined in the Missouri Penitentiary was established Friday when the arrival of 41 prisoners from Kansas City swelled the prison "house count" to 2423. Of this number 44 are women. The previous high number of prisoners was 2406, reached immediately after 44 prisoners were brought here in one group from St. Louis.

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SIKESTON TWO CARUTHERSVILLE ONE

Sikeston defeated Caruthersville in a hard fought game Sunday, 2-1, before a medium sized crowd. It was Caruthersville's first game of the season and they showed up fine. Sikeston played good ball with exception of a few errors and was especially on their toes in the pinches. Sikeston showered the fans a fairly good team and a winning team, as they promised, so they are expecting more support. Not support from the ones that are real fans, but the boys who slip around a mile to get in when the opportunity presents itself and some of these fellows are plenty able to part with fifty cents.

Sunday, June 8th, we play Dexter and want every good fan to follow us over and help us beat the much swelled-up Dexter Nine. They have been blowing considerable, so we want to take the blow out of them and with a little Sikeston chatter from the side lines will be a big item.

Following is the box score:
Sikeston AB R H PO A E
Dudley, ss. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Van Arsdale, 2b. 4 2 0 3 2 2
Crane, lf. 2 0 1 0 0 0
Bowman, c. 4 0 1 13 1 0
A. Bloomfield, 1b. 3 0 0 8 2 0
Dowdy, rf. 3 0 1 1 0 0
D. Bloomfield, 3b. 3 0 0 1 1 1
Mow, cf. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Martin, p. 3 0 0 0 1 0

29 2 4 27 7 3
Caruthersville AB R H PO A E
J. Johnson, 3b. 4 0 0 3 3 0
Patmore, lf. 4 0 2 2 0 0
Lindley, cf. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Meatle, 1b. 4 0 0 11 0 0
Wiseman, rf. 4 0 0 2 0 1
Mehile, ss. 4 1 1 4 1 1
D. Johnson, 2b. 3 0 0 1 3 2
Moore, c. 3 0 0 1 3 0 1
Walch, p. 3 0 0 0 4 0

Summary: Two base hits, Crane and Bowman. Stolen bases, Van Arsdale, 2. Struck out by Walch, 2; by Martin, 13. Left on bases, Caruthersville 4, Sikeston 1. Time—1 hr. 51 minutes. Umpire Heisler.

FARRINGTON FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS

Hon. John S. Farrington has announced his candidacy for re-election as Judge for the Springfield Court of Appeals. Judge Farrington has just completed his first term as Judge, having been elected to that position twelve years ago and has filled the office to the complete satisfaction of the attorneys as well as litigants having business in the Court of Appeals. The position of Judge of the Court of Appeals is such that men trained in the work should be re-elected when they have displayed the ability, industry and integrity shown by Judge Farrington in the discharge of his duties. The Democrats of the Springfield Court of Appeals District will make no mistake if they renominate Judge Farrington for this office in August of this year.

The other members of the Springfield Court of Appeals are Judge Jno. Bradley of Kennett, a Democrat, and Judge Argus Cox, a Republican. The District over which Judge Farrington has jurisdiction is very close politically, and it is essential that the Democrats nominate their strongest candidate, and particularly one who has shown by his service that he is preeminently qualified for his position.

Mrs. George Carter of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bruce left for Kansas City Sunday, where they will attend the Shriners Convention in session that city.

Bill Modglin of Los Angeles and everywhere, spent Saturday in Sikeston with homefolks. He is traveling for a big house at a big salary.

Irene Bailey, (colored), a dope fiend, was arrested Thursday of last week by officer Noblin and taken before Mayor Felker and fined \$10 and costs, which is \$16.50, and thirty days in jail. She took 2 years out of town.

Mr. Wedel, recently of the hardware firm of Wedel, Minton & Carter of Dexter, has sold his interest in the above firm and is going with the Farmers Supply Co. Mr. Wedel has had considerable experience in hardware and farm implements and no doubt will prove a valuable man to the firm as well as help to the patrons.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES FRIDAY

The 30th of May each year is a National Holiday, made so by an act of Congress as a day when all patriotic people are supposed to turn out to decorate the graves of sailors and soldiers of the United States who have fallen in line of duty. It is likewise a Memorial Day when all citizens should turn out and hold services in memory of their dead.

The American Legion had charge of the program this year and secured the services of Hon. Victor Miller of St. Louis, who delivered a short, but impressive address. Rev. Thos. Mather delivered the opening prayer, Father Woods introduced the speaker and Rev. S. P. Brite gave the benediction.

The speech of Mr. Miller follows: "Being a candidate for public office I am naturally anxious on every occasion to discuss politics with my friends and listeners," said Mr. Miller. "However, occasions often arise, and should arise more often than they do, when partisan politics, petty differences and local problems should be cast aside and thrown into the discard. Today is one of those days.

"For many years our citizenship have seen fit to pay their respects to the soldiers of America. The men whose memories we honor today have laid the most costly sacrifice on the altar of freedom. Our activities and our decorations cannot add to or subtract from the honor that is justly theirs. Our efforts and our activities on an occasion of this kind can only be taken as living evidence of the nation's gratitude, the nation's respect and the nation's admiration of those who died for America.

"To bring America into a reality cost thousands of lives and untold misery, sorrow and suffering. To perpetuate and keep steadfast the principles of Americanism has also cost thousands of lives and brought untold misery, sorrow and suffering; and let us hope that if the occasion ever comes again when this government and the principles surrounding its creation and existence are threatened by any enemy, either within this country or without, there will be thousands who are willing and anxious to make the supreme sacrifice.

"Little do we realize what great blessings and happiness this government of ours has brought to its citizenship, and sometimes I wonder whether we as citizens are deserving. When I see the open and notorious violation of the laws of this land I feel that we are somewhat unworthy, but on the other hand when danger has threatened this country, millions have been willing to throw themselves into the mouths of cannon to perpetuate these things which we do not appreciate. While we are lauding America and what America stands for, and thousands who have died to save it, do we realize what America really means and what it stands for?

"America means something more than a great and prosperous country. It means something more than a country with fine railroads, great and prosperous country. It means something more than a country with fine railroads, great buildings, large banks, large educational institutions and those material things which we boast of in the United States. America covers more territory than this. America, in my opinion, is an ideal, an ideal founded on the correct principles of charity to all, justice with equality and a due regard for our fellowman, and it should be the ambition of the citizenship of this country to spread this ideal throughout every foreign land.

"Pages of praise could be written and hours spent in singing the praises we are trying to honor. Those writings and those sayings would add to the honor of these heroes. We cannot, ourselves, hope to ever receive from mortal hands an honor so awe inspiring as the honor that these men have already received, but we who are alive can hope for the next greatest honor that can come to the citizenship and that honor is the self consciousness and self satisfaction of a life well spent in the interests of our country and our fellowman and to secure this self consciousness and self satisfaction, we must always be willing and ready to obey willingly and peacefully the rules of conduct subscribed by that government for whom these heroes died."

From early morning until late in the evening relatives and friends of departed ones placed flowers on the graves and let their minds dwell on the past.

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ST. LOUIS and RETURN

SUNDAY, JUNE 8th

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LINES

BASEBALL GAME

New York Yankees vs. St. Louis Browns

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Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Jennings spent the week-end in Morehouse.

Miss Mary Brewer of Charleston was the week-end guest of Misses Nell and Ruth Gilbert.

Dr. J. H. Yount, who is employed with a St. Louis Insurance Co., visited his family a few days.

L. T. Parish, who is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd, in Cape Girardeau, is reported to be improving.

Miss Elsie Smart, of New Madrid, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Sikeston with Miss Hyacinth Shepard.

Carl Denman, who has been attending summer school in Ohio, came in last week to spend the summer with homefolks in this city.

Miss Electa O'Hara, who is attending summer school at Cape Girardeau spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

Manager McCutchen, of the Opera House, is raising the sidewalk in front of his building to street level. The walks on adjoining property will have to be raised in order to run the water away and to keep people from getting crippled.

The bottom rail is on top in Scotland this week. James Brown and wife, direct from their two-room cabin in a mining town, are serving as personal representatives of the king at the General Assembly of the Church of England and as such are receiving all the honors that are accorded to royalty when it visits a great city. They will live in a palace for two weeks, will ride at the head of state processions, will be clothed in royal apparel and be slobbered over by an aristocracy that would kick them down the back stairs if it only dared to do so. Heretofore, the king has appointed high-ups in the nobility to represent him on such occasions. This time, however, a Labor Government is in power and royalty is taking orders from Ramsey McDonald, who used to dig coal in Scottish mines. It is quite in contrast to the good old days when working people groveled before the privileged class and esteemed it a privilege to do its bidding. We imagine, however, the Browns felt just as much out of place in their robes of state and as all at ease in their efforts to adjust the manners of a mining town to the etiquette of court circles as an old colored woman did when dining with some rich white folks from Iowa out south of Paris some years ago. "My land, Annie, what sort of people are they?" exclaimed the native Missouri woman to whom the news was being broken. "Oh, they are very nice people, I guess, but I'll tell the world I don't like to eat with them," said Annie.—Paris Appeal.

ALL STAR CAST IN "PAINTED PEOPLE"

Never before has the term "All-Star Cast" been more applicable than in the cast of "Painted People", a First National picture, directed by Clarence Badger, who is coming Friday to the Malone Theatre. Based on the story by Richard Connell, it is one of the comedy gems of the year.

Heading the cast is Colleen Moore, who in the last five years has been starred and featured in more than 40 big productions, and who today is looked upon in film circles as one of the real topnotchers, and the most talented of all actresses portraying light comedy dramatic roles.

Playing opposite Miss Moore is Ben Lyon, former stage leading man, who made a name for himself in recent Broadway successes, and one of the outstanding players in the current screen gem, "Potash and Perlmutter".

Anna Q. Nilsson, starred and featured in scores of pictures during the last two years, whose beauty and ability to portray widely divergent parts has placed her among film-dom's best known actresses, has an important part.

Mary Carr and Mary Alden, the two best known portrayals of "mother" roles on the screen, both of whom have been starred in several noteworthy screen plays, have familiar roles.

June Elvidge, former light opera star, vaudeville headliner and a favorite in middle-age characterization, is in a part which gives her an opportunity to show herself at her best. "Father" roles are in the hands of Russell Simpson, one of the best known of all screen character men, and Charlie Murray, the recent Keystone comedy star.

"Bull" Montana, another popular comedy figure, is in a typical part.

Joseph Striker, who starred for two years in the famous Broadway stage comedy, "Turn to the Right", has a prominent juvenile part, and playing opposite him is Charlotte Merriam, leading lady in "The Brass Bottle", and one of the most popular of the younger screen stars.

W. R. Hughes and Miss Ruby Hughes of Dongola, Ill., visited friends in this city last week-end.

The Sikeston Music Club will meet with Mrs. Xenophon Caverno at their home near Canalou. Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. It is hoped every member will be present.

The following baseball scores were made by teams Sunday: Cape Girardeau 4, New Madrid 3; Malden 4, Dexter 9; Chace 5, Bloomfield 2; East Prairie 12, Morehouse 6.

Miss Haven Mouser is home from school to spend the summer.

Carl Lawrence spent the week-end with his parents, in Cape Girardeau. Steve Lampey of Villa Ridge, Ill., was the week-end guest of Miss Dot Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hazel of Vanduser spent Sunday with F. E. Jones and family.

Delbert Helton of Cape Girardeau is spending the weeks with his sister, Mrs. David Lumsden.

Irvin Adams, of Mound City, Ill., spent the week-end with his daughters, Misses Stella and Dot Adams.

Here is some sound advice to the man who has a past due mortgage on somebody's farm: Don't force matters to a sale. There is no demand for farm lands and, to protect yourself, you probably would have to take the place over, in which case your last estate might be worse than the first. We are also going to give some advice to the farm-owner, of which we are one of whom, who is tempted to lock the doors and turn over the keys to the man who holds the loan. It is to hang on for another year, if possible. A reaction, we believe, is in sight. There never has been a permanent depression in farm lands. The present depression will run its course, just as others have, and when the land-hunter gets back on the job values will start right where they left off, as they always have. Two or three factors will combine to restore land to its former demand. One is the fact that most of the large loan and insurance companies have had to take over an immense number of farms. Unless there is a demand for such places there can be no sales. All the influence of these big concerns will be directed towards the task of creating a demand. The same thing will inspire tens of thousands of individuals and banks which hold farm mortgages to begin boosting for home-seekers. In connection with all this will be the political factor. Both parties are coming to see that the only way to hold the farmer vote is to relieve the farmer from some of the handicaps that have made his business unprofitable. Last but not least, the country has learned by costly experience that it can have no permanent prosperity when Agriculture is depressed. Because the farmer cannot buy like he once could, others cannot sell like they used to, therefore, all other industries are beginning to join in a demand for a square deal for Agriculture. Better times will be an outgrowth of part or all of these factors. The man who can hang onto his farm another year, we believe, will be able to sell at a fair figure, if he wants to sell, or to get better results for his labor if he stays with the farming game.—Paris Appeal.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. ALICE HAY

It was a shock to friends and acquaintances when the word was sent out that Mrs. Alice Hay, another of Sikeston's good mothers, had suddenly passed away at her home on North Kingshighway. Her death occurred soon after 9:00 o'clock Saturday evening and but an hour previous she seemed to be in the best of health and spirits. Shortly before her death she called to her daughter, Miss Susie, that her head was hurting, passed to an unconscious condition and soon died.

Alice Bledsoe was born near Charleston, Mississippi County, September 4, 1850, and was married to H. S. Hay, who died in 1888. To this union three children were born, C. B. Hay, Miss Susie Hay and Miss Rowena, who passed away eighteen months ago. C. B. Hay, Miss Susie Hay, a half brother, W. B. Bledsoe, and a sister living in Iowa are the immediate family left to mourn her passing.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church Tuesday morning, June 3, at 10:00 with Rev. T. B. Mather officiating. Interment at the City Cemetery.

She allied herself with the Methodist Church in her early girlhood and has since lived a Christian life that should be a shining example for others to follow.

She was a true wife, a devoted mother and a neighbor to be depended on.

The sympathy of the entire community is with Miss Susie, for the loss to her will be great, and to other relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Schroff and daughter spent Monday in Cairo.

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MIKE HAMBY WINS SECOND AT CHICAGO

Joe Matthews, Byron Bowman, Jean Hirschberg, Emory Harrison, Regs Potashnick, Lonnie Matthews and Coach Lingle were in Chicago Saturday to see Sikeston's entry, Mike Hamby, run in the mile race at the Interscholastic Field Meet.

Twenty-six States were represented and the best athletes and track men of the High Schools were entered.

Sikeston had but one entry, that of McClellan Hamby, who lowered and won the mile track record in the Southeast Missouri Meet at Cape Girardeau a few weeks ago, and who lowered and won the race at St. Louis a week later with the best runners of the State to compete with.

At Chicago with more than 40 entered in the mile race, Hamby came in second, so close that but two or three inches separated them.

All entered in the race drew for position and the lad who won drew second place on the inside in the front row, while Hamby drew second row, which was spaced one and a half yards back of the first row of runners. It was necessary for Mike to get at least five feet in front of the first row men before he could cut across toward the inside turn of the track. This is where he covered more ground than the real winner, though beaten by such a close margin. If they had run side by side, Mike would have beaten the winner by thirty feet.

We are all mighty proud of this lad and it will be a long time before the record he has set will be lowered.

SIKESTON AS A TRADING POINT

To those who seek a trading point where large lines of high grade goods are carried, they need not go further than Sikeston, for here we have sufficient stores who carry the popular lines of goods that the buyer can have a wide range of patterns from which to select. In ladies ready-to-wear, clothing, shoes and novelty stores no town can surpass Sikeston. Then in automobiles, Sikeston has agencies for all the popular makes and can make prompt delivery. Large implement houses and lumber yards who handle train loads of stock can supply the demands for all farm and building work. With a wholesale grocery and many large and complete retail groceries the wants of the inner man can easily be satisfied. Three beauty parlors flourish as the grey bay tree, whether or not they are needed to make more beautiful the lady patrons. The Standard believes the merchants themselves should state in their advertisements, that the competition in Sikeston should induce buyers to trade here.

A FINE ORCHESTRA FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The Lions Club is sponsoring a dance at the Muebach, Sikeston, Friday night, June 6, that, promises to be one of the finest given in the city for years. The music will be furnished by Toney's Iowaans, from the Steamer Capitol, and will consist of 9 pieces.

It was made possible to secure this music by the steamer being tied up for repairs caused by the recent wind storm. It is seldom ever that such music can be secured for a city the size of Sikeston and the young folks from Sikeston and surrounding towns should take advantage of this opportunity to trip the light fantastic toe.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Misses Elsie Smart and Hyacinth Sheppard spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau with relatives and friends.

The Moore building on Malone Ave. will be ready for occupancy July 1. Concrete is being poured for the floor and the finishing wood work will follow at once. The Superior Garage and the Zellner Grocery Co. will occupy this building.

In the City Cemetery lies the remains of several soldiers of the Worlds War, over which no stone of any kind marks the spot. These soldier boys left to their parents or next of kin, insurance policies of \$10,000. This matter is to be taken up with the Government with the demand that payments be stopped until suitable markers be erected.

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce
Tillman W. Anderson of Commerce,
as candidate for State Senator, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce M.
E. Montgomery of Skeston, as can-
didate for Prosecuting Attorney, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce Tom
Scott as a candidate for the nomi-
nation of Sheriff of Scott County, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.We are authorized to announce F.
K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
the Democratic voters at the August
primary.We are authorized to announce
Parm A. Stone of Skeston for Sher-
iff of Scott County, subject to the will
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-
ust primary.We are authorized to announce L.
P. Guber of Vanduser for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
the Democratic voters at the August
primary.We are authorized to announce
Fred M. Farris, of Benton, as can-
didate for Sheriff of Scott County,
subject to the will of the voters at
the August primary.We are authorized to announce
Bob Cannon, of Benton, as candidate
for Sheriff of Scott County, subject
to the will of the voters at the pri-
mary in August.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce
Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for
Assessor of Scott County, subject to
the will of the Democratic voters at
the August primary.We are authorized to announce
Geo. C. Bean, of Illinois, for assessor
of Scott County, subject to the will
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-
ust primary.We are authorized to announce
Angles W. Bowman of Morley, for
County Assessor, subject to the will
of the voters at the August primary.We are authorized to announce C.
C. Myers of Oran as Democratic can-
didate for the office of Assessor, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.We are authorized to announce
James W. Robertson, of Skeston, as
a candidate for Assessor of Scott
County, subject to the will of the vo-
ters at the August primary.We are authorized to announce E.
T. Joyce, of Illinois, as candidate

Girls Here's Your Chance

Girls, can you write a funny essay
about MEN? Oh yes, we well un-
derstand that you can, but here is an
opportunity to see who can write the
funniest essay on MEN and the ten
best essay writers will be awarded
by The Standard for their efforts.Here is the whole story in a nut
shell. The Standard wants to find
out what ten girls in Skeston and
vicinity can write the most humorous
essay on the members of the opposite
sex—MEN and therefore arranged
with Mr. McCutchen, of the Malone
Theatre, for the prizes to be present-
ed to the winners.A beautiful autographer photo-
graph and a personal letter from
Miss Pola Negri, who will be seen at
the Malone Theatre Monday and
Tuesday in her latest Paramount
picture entitled "MEN", will be the
first prize, while the second and
third prizes will be week passes and
the next five best will receive one
pass good for two people.The winner's name of the first
prize will be announced Tuesday,
June 10th issue of The Standard.Mr. McCutchen will in turn be no-
tified who the winner is and he then
will telegraph the name to Miss
Negri. The winner will receive the
autographed photo and personal let-
ter direct at her home, while the
winners of the passes will call for
same at The Standard office.The only rules of the contest are
that the essays must not be over 50
words in length and must be written
on one side of the paper only. Must
be humorous. No essay received af-
ter June 4th will be counted.Now, there you are. The contest
is now open—hop to it. It's going
to be a lot of fun for everybody. Ad-
dress your essays—"MEN" Essay
Contest Editor, The Standard.for County Assessor of Scott County,
subject to the will of the Democra-
tic voters at the August primary.

COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce Ot-
to Bugg of near Vanduser for candi-
date on the Democratic ticket for
Treasurer of Scott County, subject
to the will of the voters at the Au-
gust primary.We are authorized to announce W.
R. Burks, as candidate for Chief of
Police, of the City of Skeston, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
Special election, June 3rd.We are authorized to announce
Tom Monan as candidate for Chief of
Police for the City of Skeston, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
Special Election, June 3rd.We are authorized to announce
Walter Kendall as candidate for
Chief of Police for the City of Sikes-
ton, subject to the will of the voters
at the Special Election, June 3rd.We are authorized to announce J.
H. Hayden, as candidate for Chief of
Police, subject to the will of the vo-
ters at the Special Election, Tuesday,
June 3rd.

NEW MADRID COUNTY

We are authorized to announce G.
F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candi-
date for Sheriff of New Madrid Coun-
ty, subject to the will of the Demo-
cratic voters at the August primary.

Intimidating Employees

"Partisan political investigations
at Washington", passage of the bon-
us and failure of the Mellon tax
plan are given as reasons by the Ed-
ison Storage Battery Co. of West
Orange, N. J., for dismissing 107 of
its employees. The printed notice
adds that the only visible hope of
relief is that "business men capable
of dealing with business problems"
be elected to public office.The meaning conveyed to the work-
er is that, unless he votes according
to the instructions of his employer,
he and his family will suffer want.The statement of the Edison man-
ager that, after the Senate inquiries
got under way, "many of our custom-
ers began to lose confidence in the
Government and cut down or stop-
ped their buying" is on its face a
shoddy fiction. The logic of it is
that a corrupt Government unexposed
and Government purged.From the official version it appear-
ed but recently that passage of the
bonus would scrap tax reduction.
Senator Smoot, the financier of the
Senate, since has admitted that the
bonus and tax bills as passed would
leave no deficit. What the Edison
company demanded, then, was its
own particular form of tax reduction.It is believed on the basis of re-
ports that the Edison incident is the
first shot in a business retrenchment
campaign by the New Jersey Manu-
facturers' Association to influence
the votes of workers. This practice
became notorious in the McKinley-
Bryan campaign of 1896, when work-
ers were plainly told at shop meet-
ings that if Bryan should be elected,
they need not return to work the
day after election.Is a similar program scheduled for
the present year? It was revealed in
February that a piano manufacturing
concern was ordering its employees to
write their Congressmen and Sena-
tors in behalf of the Mellon plan and
against the bonus. When the in-
structions were reprinted in the
American Legion Weekly, and when
a statement from the White House
characterized such practices as "ut-
terly un-American and subversive of
the very fundamentals of democra-
cy", the company readily with-
drew the order and made a goat of
its manager.What does big business care about
"business men capable of dealing
with business problems" in the Gov-
ernment? Privilege-seeking business
selected its own Government in 1920,
with the result of Fall, Daugherty,
Lasker and charming "Charlie" For-
bes, an unsponsored adventurer, who
wasted in graft and riotous living
nearly half of the billion dollars voted
by Congress for the relief of the
country's maimed and disabled de-
fenders.Big business cares not a farthing
for or against the "partisan political
investigations" except that they re-
flect on the party that hands it the
tariff privilege, the public domain
and other favors in appreciation of
its handsome campaign contributions.
We are to have publicity of cam-
paign donations in the coming presi-
dential contest. Let us have also
publicity of attempts of employers to
herd their workers to the polls and
dictate their votes. When men are
forced to surrender their political
rights under pain of hunger we shall
have left in the shell of a republic
the substance of feudalism.—Post-
Dispatch.Wm. J. Bryan has been considera-
bly het up over the question of evo-
lution. If he will read the following
from the Memphis Commercial-Ap-
peal he will have another thought
coming: "Sim Plinders has taken up
the study of phrenology by mail, and
declared today that in his opinion
the human family were descendants
of the coconut."Mrs. Kate S. Morrow, of Jefferson
City has filed as a candidate for Sec-
retary of State on the Democratic
ticket. She has had considerable ex-
perience in politics while a resident
of the Capitol City and is eminently
fitted for the position. The women
of the State are entitled to represen-
tation on the ticket and The Standard
has no hesitancy in endorsing her
 candidacy. The Democrats of South-
east Missouri will do themselves
proud by choosing her as their stand-
ard bearer.Tom Meyers says he once knew a
man who was the father of 12 living
sons. He took them to the County
Fair and in one of the side show
tents was a bull, noted for his breed-
ing qualities. The farmer told the
showman that he wanted 13 tickets,
bargained and paid for them and
went to gather up his 12 sons. When
he appeared at the tent, the showman
asked if all those boys were his sons.
The farmer replied in the affirmative,
whereupon the showman took up the
13 tickets and refunded the money,
told the farmer to line up his sons,
as he wished to bring the bull out to
see them!

The Gasoline Tax

In Minnesota, as in Missouri, a
constitutional amendment authoriz-
ing the Legislature to levy a tax on
gasoline sales will be voted on next
November. "About half a million
dollars", says the Minneapolis Jour-
nal in discussing the proposed
amendment, "would be collected on a
2-cent-a-gallon tax from visiting
tourists, who under present condi-
tions pay nothing for the use of our
good roads. And since thirty-six of
the state already collect such a tax,
there would be nothing invidious in
Minnesota's doing likewise."A tax of the same amount being
proposed in Missouri, it is just as ap-
parent that it would be doing nothing
invidious or extraordinary in passing
the amendment, and that it also
would collect a large part of the tax
from visiting tourists. Instead of re-
sorting to some new expedient in
taxation, Missouri would merely be
adopting a measure, to meet the
special needs for speeding up its
road program, which is already ap-
plied in more than two-thirds of
the states. And in many it is used
for general road requirements much
less urgent than that of speedily con-
necting the highway links that have
been constructed under our road bond
issue and giving the state a complete
highway system. The popularity of
2-cent gasoline tax, in fact, extends
beyond the states, reaching the
source of much less equitable taxa-
tion. It became effective a few days
ago in the District of Columbia.Undoubtedly Missourians motoring
in other states now pay and will con-
tinue to pay a very considerable
amount as a tax on gasoline. But
from this Missouri roads receive no
benefit, and they receive no benefit
from the collection of such a tax
from tourists from states in which
the tax is levied. A favorable vote on
the amendment would place this
state on an equality with other states
in this respect that would seem to be
desirable even if no emergency in
road construction had arisen, but the
gasoline tax, with the increase of
one-half in license charges, is neces-
sary if the completion of the state
road system is not to be long delay-
ed.—Globe-Democrat.The Standard hates to see such a
splendid man as our Ralph Bailey cut
down in his political work, but if
such is the case, we homefolks will
give him the same warm welcome as
of yore. We all love him for he is
always ready when called on to say
nothing in a flow of pretty language
or say something in a few words.The Standard editor will plead
guilty of not being out very late in
the evening of the drummers' con-
vention and if there was any hilarity,
he neither saw it nor heard of it. In
fact, he didn't want to see it. This
was not a Sunday School convention,
but a meeting of good fellows and
if any of them found that our brand
of "branch water" was invigorating,
we are not jealous.The Standard makes no claims of
being the leading newspaper of
Southeast Missouri or the United
States, but claims to be the leading
advertising medium of this section.
The past week, The Standard carried
1100 inches of paid advertising,
which was 636 inches more than our
nearest competitor and 138 inches
more than all other papers in the
county.The Standard acknowledges a call
from Hon. Victor Miller of St. Louis
who was the Memorial Day orator at
Skeston. Mr. Miller is a very
pleasant gentleman to meet and
while this trip to Skeston was on a
special mission, he is a candidate for
Governor on the Republican ticket.
If we are to have another Republi-
can to succeed Mr. Hyde, The Stan-
dard would just as leave see Mr.
Miller in the chair as any man men-
tioned of that political belief.For some time past numerous cas-
es of heresy have been aired through
the newspapers, which to our way of
thinking, is bad for christianity. Too
many of us are skeptical and for high
church members to take issue on the
teachings of the Bible is to revert to
paganism. About every Protestant
denomination has had one or more
preachers who think they are bigger
than God Almighty, and have given
utterance to thoughts that are poison
to those who would like to take the
Bible for their guide.Old Farmer Cornstassel, who had
been denied a college education, ac-
companied by his wife, was at the
depot to meet their daughter upon
her return from college, relates the
Lincoln, Kas., Republican. As she
alighted from the train the proud
farmer observed, "Why, Marie, have-
n't you grow rather stout?" The
college bred replied sweetly between
embraces, "Yes, father, I weigh 140
stripped for gym". As the dear old
mother faints, the proud old father
exclaimed, "Who the thunder is Jim".
—Charleston Times.What Linit Means to
the Well-Dressed WomanEVERY well-dressed woman takes great pride
in the dainty, fresh appearance of her per-
sonal wash garments.But, because it is often difficult to get good
results with ordinary starch that forms a sticky jelly
when it cools, the modern woman now starches
with Linit, the remarkable new starch discovery.Linit is a new starch—distinctly different from
ordinary, old-fashioned starches. Linit gives a soft,
pliable finish to all fabrics, making even cotton
goods look and feel like linen.LINIT makes a THIN, "milky" mixture, free-
running like water. You dip your garments
into this mixture which is quickly absorbed by
the fabric. Linit is not "spread on," which was
customary with the old-fashioned starches.The Linit mixture does not present the stiff,
jelly-like appearance of ordinary starch. This
is why you will find it easier to iron with Linit.Use but half the amount of Linit than of old-
fashioned starch—because Linit goes twice as far.

Your Grocer now has Linit—10c.



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Judge Clark Russell of Charleston
will not be a candidate for Congress
on the Democratic ticket, so he in-
formed The Standard Saturday. He
would like the honor of representing
this District in Washington, but
could not afford to sacrifice his law
practice.The Standard wishes it could be of
some service to Dwight H. Brown,
editor of the Poplar Bluff American
in his candidacy for State Senator in
his district. He is one of the best
fellows living, a Democrat to the
bone and thoroughly competent.
More newspaper men are needed in
the House and Senate at Jefferson
City and fewer lawyers.At commencement exercises of
Lindenwood College, St. Charles, sev-
eral Southeast Missouri girls were
honored. Educational scholarships of
\$200 each, based on scholarship, gen-
eral ability and loyalty, were award-
ed to Margaret Boss, junior, of Jack-
son; Helen Keady, of Skeston. A
prize for the best Christmas story
also went to Miss Keady. Best
housekeeping in dormitory rooms
brought prizes of \$25.00 each. Miss
Catherine Yount, of Cape Girardeau
being one of the winners.—Cape Mis-
sourians.WOMAN GETS TWO-YEAR
TERM UNDER DRY LAWJefferson City, Mo., May 29.—Mrs.
Ebaline Schaffer of Mokane, Mo., has
pleaded guilty, at Fulton, to charges
of possessing and selling whiskey,
and was sentenced to two years in
the penitentiary.In passing sentence Judge Harris
said there had been considerable com-
plaint concerning sale of liquor by
the woman. He said that when wom-
en violate the law in the same way
as men violate it, they must expect
the same punishment.Eighty per cent of the retail buy-
ing of the country rests with women.A summer school for colored teach-
ers will be held at Cape Girardeau,
June the 9th to August the 1st. C. H.
Hubbard, of Sedalia, will conduct the
school while N. B. Young, president
of Lincoln University at Jefferson
City will lecture.The first use of gas in the World
War was made by Germans in at-
tacks against Belgian and French
troops in the division of General Putz,
in the neighborhood of Langemarck,
Belgium, April 22, 26 and May 6,
1915. Gas was used by the British
in the big offensive movement of Sep-
tember, 1915.The female representation in the
German Reichstag has been reduced
from 60 to 23.Between 1910 and 1920, women
employs in clerical positions have al-
most trebled in numbers.A Skeston flapper climbed into
John Fisher's barber chair one day
last week and said, "I want my hair
cut like a boy's behind!"

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the
undersigned, Carl W. Johnson, exe-
cutor of the estate of Frances John-
son, deceased, will make final settle-
ment of his accounts with said es-
tate as such executor at the next
term of the Probate Court of Scott
County, Missouri, to be holden at
Benton in said county, on the 9th
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H. & S. ECONOMY STORE

Weekly Business Review

A City of Opportunity

PEOPLES BANK OF SIKESTON

Peoples Bank of Sikeston was organized fifteen years ago. Its officers are all closely allied with the agricultural interests of the county, and prominent in their business connections in the city and country. F. M. Sikes, the president, is an extensive landowner and agriculturist, and is president of the Sikes-McMullin Grain Company, whose offices are located in the large building owned and occupied by the bank. His son, A. C. Sikes, vice-president of the bank, is a successful farmer, and director in the above named grain company. W. S. Smith, another vice-president and director is an extensive landowner and agriculturist. R. F. Anderson, the cashier, is well known and prominent among the bankers of Southeast Missouri, having been connected with the Peoples Bank since it organized fifteen years ago, all but two years of which time he has been its cashier. P. R. Anderson is assistant cashier and has held this position for four years. The other directors, J. L. Tanner, J. F. Cox, C. S. Tanner and J. N. Chaney, are all prominent landowners and successful farmers and stockmen.

This popular banking house has a capital stock and surplus of a hundred thousand dollars, its deposits are over a quarter of a million, and its total assets are a third of a million dollars. This bank has enjoyed a steady growth for fifteen years, and has weathered financial storms of this country through some of the most trying periods of depression, while less fortunate enterprises were crumbling on all sides, but its many patrons have never faltered in their faith and confidence in its officers and directors. It has been the friend of

the farmer and merchant at all times. The cashier has been prominent with this institution for fifteen years, and during this time has given the patrons of this bank his full personal service. To this service and the unquestionable integrity of its officers and directors is largely due the great success this bank has achieved during its career in this city.

\$1,000,000 GIFT FOR RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

Paris, May 30.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has placed \$1,000,000 at the disposal of a Franco-American committee to reconstruct the roof of the Rheims Cathedral, destroyed by the Germans in the World War, and restore and beautify the fountains and gardens at Versailles and Fontainebleau.

Translated into francs the donation amount to 18,500,000, which is an acceptable addition to the two or three million francs, which is all that the French budget permits for the work.

The committee is composed of J. J. Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States; Gabriel Hanotaux, former Foreign Minister; Maurice Palologue, former general secretary of the French Foreign Office; Col. H. H. Harjes and Welles Bosworth.

Rockefeller is moved to make this gift, he says, in a letter to Premier Poincare, dated May 3, because "among the treasures of which France is custodian are some which belong to the patrimony of all nations for their influence is a source of inspiration of universal art".

John W. Lay of St. Louis spent Saturday in Sikeston.

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According to news reports liquor ships, or rum runners, off the Atlantic coast of the United States are so thick that they have become a menace to shipping. Several serious accidents recently were narrowly averted during heavy fogs.

National forests of the United States are home to nearly 441,000 deer. California alone has 185,000 head. It is estimated that national forests contain only 40,500 elk. These herds, however, are increasing fairly rapidly. Few antelope are at large and the herds are not increasing in size. A big game census reveals 149 buffaloes in national forests, 67 caribou, 10,600 mountain goats and 12,300 mountain sheep.

SMOTHERING SPELLS

Lady Says She Suffered from a Burning Sensation, Headache, Dizziness, Until She Took Black-Draught.

Signal, Miss.—"For a year or longer I had indigestion, and had it bad," says Mrs. E. S. Holman, of this place. "Everything I ate hurt me. I would have burning in my stomach and smothering spells, and after meals feel right dizzy. My head would begin to ache, and I would want to lie down, but felt I couldn't for I would smother."

"Unless one has had such trouble, they don't know what it is. I was talking to a neighbor one day and told her how I had been affected. She told me it was indigestion and to try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few large doses and then a pinch after meals, and for fully four months now I haven't had indigestion. I eat whatever I please and when I please, but keep up the Black-Draught—just an occasional dose."

When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, try the suggestion above. Thousands of people have found that Black-Draught promotes relief in indigestion by stimulating the liver and stomach to perform their normal functions.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

R. C. Doyle and bride returned last week from a sojourn in St. Louis. They are domiciled in apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus La Font on Scott Street.

Mrs. J. E. Tyner returned last week from a visit to relatives in Russell, Ark.

T. F. Henry of Skeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Friday. Mrs. Josephine Hart spent the week-end in Lilbourn with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shy, Sr., at Lilbourn.

Mrs. Hunter Broughton of Jefferson City arrived last week and is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Simmons.

Rev. O. A. Bowers of West Plains, stopped over in New Madrid for a few days and delivered a very interesting discourse to the people at the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

George Kerr of Harrisburg, Ill., arrived last week on a visit to his brother, Ambrose Kerr and family, of this city.

Miss Pauline Graham visited friends in New Madrid last Friday.

Rev. and A. D. Rankin, editors of the Parma Press spent Saturday in our city.

Atty. J. C. McDowell and James A. Boone of Charleston, made a professional trip to New Madrid Saturday.

Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and children, accompanied by Miss Alleen Wood and visiting relatives, brother-in-law George Hoosen of Hayward, Cal and George Kerr of Harrisburg, Ill., visited the family of T. W. Stevenson and attended the Postmasters' and Rural Carriers' Convention at Cape Girardeau, Friday.

M. Frankle left Sunday for Kansas City to attend the Shriner's Convention. Mr. Frankle accompanied the Shriners' Club of Caruthersville, who chartered a special train.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hummel of Charleston are the proud parents over the arrival of a new baby boy at their home, who has been named John Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and family, accompanied by their visiting relatives, spent Sunday in Caruthersville.

J. H. Barnes and Miss Mary J. Rodgers of Bayouville were married in the Recorder's office Saturday afternoon by Rev. Allen D. Rankin of Parma.

Miss Evelyn Wilkinson and Master Bill Wilkinson of Blytheville, arrived Sunday for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Griffith, of this city.

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The Skeston Standard, \$1.50 year. Don't forget the dinner and supper served by the Catholic ladies at the Mecca Hall, Tuesday, June 3rd.

If you are thinking of building a barn, house or making repairs, see J. C. Davis, Skeston. Phone 319. tf.

Married at the residence of Rev. S. P. Brite, Sunday afternoon, June 1, Henry Alvin Illers of Jackson and Miss Nina Wiececarver of Marble Hill. Mr. Illers is a young business man of Jackson. His bride has just graduated from Will Mayfield College at Marble Hill. They have the best wishes of a host of friends in both Jackson and Marble Hill.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

The Morehouse National Farm Loan Association was formed Saturday in a meeting at the Bank of Morehouse. W. Waterman of St. Louis presiding, Paul H. Teal was elected president, E. L. Griffin, N. Grabenhorst, J. W. Buckles and Ed Albright, directors. Any farmer desiring a loan who gets in the Association before the first appraisal, will be considered a charter member, and will obtain quite a saving in the expense of a loan.

Bryce Edwards, Vocational Agricultural Instructor, at Morehouse, was elected Secretary-Treasurer, and with E. L. Griffin and F. B. Rauch constitute a loan or appraisal committee.

The Association, which is essentially a co-operative organization, expects to secure the services of the Federal Land Bank Appraiser within the next few days in order to care for members who are wanting money soon.

Misses Hazel Carr, Maxine Harrison, and Nellie Lowe, and Howard Dunaway returned to their respective homes after a year at college.

Wanda Saville left on Sunday morning to spend the summer in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Jennings of Skeston were church visitors in Morehouse Sunday morning.

Will Crumpecker, president of the new gin company locating at Morehouse, is reported to have intimated that the gin would be ready for operation within two months. The gin will have seven stands, and will be equipped with devices to extract cotton from bolls and to clean up rough picked cotton.

Rapid progress is being made on the filling station which D. A. Moccabee is erecting on Beech street. He expects to be in operation in a few days.

The fact that a good, if not a fine gravel street thru the main part of town is assured, is a great source of gratification to the residents of Morehouse. Our main street has been an eyesore and a source of driving discomfort for sometime. The action of the city council, and property owners in providing for the improvement is commendable.

Dr. Mary Harris Armour of Georgia will be the principal speaker at the County Annual Meeting of the W. C. T. U. to be held in Morehouse June 13th and 14th.

Mrs. Jim Ogden and Miss Fannie Smith are visiting in Arkansas for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hineman entertained at Bridge Saturday night. In addition to the host and hostess those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bionert, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zillmer, Mrs. Josie Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher and Harry Fox. Refreshments were served at the close.

Rev. R. D. Patterson invited everybody to come to the revival services, which started on Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

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LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. Albert Deane were Skeston visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rub Bornhart, Mrs. Wright, Miss Sallie Long and Olen Warren motored to New Madrid Saturday on business.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby of New Madrid visited friends and relatives in Matthews Saturday.

The Matthews business men and the first ball team played ball Friday. It being a regular holiday they planned for a game of ball with the business men. It was some sport to see those who had not played any baseball for a number of years. The most amusing part of the game was seeing G. F. Deane and Fred Story trying to make a home run.

Malcolm Ratcliff has moved his family to Matthews, where Mrs. Ratcliff will take charge of the post office on June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Henderschott and little son went to New Madrid Saturday, where they will visit a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Thos. Holderby.

J. A. Alsop went to Malden Friday to attend the memorial services, his son being buried there, who was killed in service while in the World War.

W. H. Deane motored to Canolou Saturday on business.

Misses Marie and Alice Deane, Alma Wodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts, who are attending school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane were Skeston visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Reed and daughter, Mrs. Bes Fulkerson, motored to Skeston Friday to attend the memorial services.

Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children of Skeston came down Saturday to take Mrs. Nannie Mainord home with them, where she will make her home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff will occupy the Mainord residence.

Mrs. Geo. Arterburn and daughter, Mrs. Chester Limbaugh of Skeston visited relatives in Matthews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nood Mainord and babe of Skeston visited in Matthews Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley and little daughter of Pharris Ridge were Matthews visitors Saturday.

Mr. Rather of Illinois is visiting with relatives in Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weeks, who are attending school at the Cape, spent the week-end in Matthews. They were accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. F. D. Baughn.

W. H. Deane and Misses Lillith Deane and Adeline Depro were Skeston visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. J. Hall and Mrs. Warren and little son of White Oak No. 2 were Matthews visitors, Friday.

W. M. Critchlow went to Skeston Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. H. Weeks and Mrs. F. D. Baughn of Cape Girardeau visited relatives in Canolou, Saturday.

Mrs. Willa Alsop and Mrs. L. F. Swartz who are attending the summer term of school at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter of New Madrid visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele, Sunday.

Misses Cuba and Cecilia Burch were Skeston visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford and daughter of White Oak No. 2, were Matthews visitors Saturday.

G. F. Deane, clerk of the Modern Woodman went to Marston Sunday to attend the memorial services and unveiling.

Miss Ruby Moore of Canolou was a Matthews visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koglin of Canolou were Matthews visitors, Saturday.

MOTHER OF PROMINENT MEN DIES AT NEW MADRID HOME

New Madrid, June 2.—Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson died here at the home of her son, Samuel Hunter, early Sunday morning at the age of 92. Death was brought on by maladies resulting from old age.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by five sons, four by a previous marriage, all prominent business men and landowners of New Madrid. They are: A. B. Hunter, Sterling Hunter, S. R. Hunter, Samuel Hunter and Horrel Johnson. She leaves 19 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hunter.

Mrs. Johnson was born and reared in New Madrid and was a sister of L. A. Lewis.

Funeral services were held at the home this morning and were conducted by the New Madrid Christian Science Society.

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BONES FOUND IN WELL ILLMO HAS MYSTERY

Illmo, Mo., May 30.—Part of a human skeleton was found here Thursday when an old well located on the main street between the Postoffice and the Illmo Motor Company, was opened and cleaned out. Two arm bones, two leg bones, pelvis bone and a number of smaller ones were found by men cleaning the well, but the skull was not found. Physicians are unable to determine the sex of the person to whom they belonged, but the bones are of adult size.

The well was dug in 1904 and was in use about 10 years. It is 35 feet deep and walled with brick. About 12 years ago it was closed, a concrete block put over the top and in the course of time almost forgotten.

At the last meeting of the Ill



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NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

B. B. Forrest and wife to G. B. Edwards: S½ of the NE¼ sec. 35-25-13. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

N. M. Castleberry, Sr., to A. O. Coleman and wife: Lots 61 and 62 range D City of Lilbourn. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to A. B. Trusty: Lot 9 blk. 11 Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. 2nd addition to Risco. \$50.

A. B. Trusty and wife to John J. Fowler: Lot 9 blk. 11 H-H Lbr. Co. 2nd add. to Risco. \$200.

G. G. Towery to Pearl Towery: A parcel of ground in the city of Lilbourn. \$500.

H. C. Kelley and wife to J. W. Tyson: W½ of the SE¼ of section 34-21-13 80 acres. \$6000.

D. A. McCabe and wife to Ed Brackney: A parcel of land in the south part of lots 10 and 11 blk. 47 City of Morehouse. \$200.

The Skeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

In feeding pigs or young hogs, an acre of clover or alfalfa pasture saves twenty bushels of corn and 468 pounds of tankage, as compared to dry lot hog feeding, so says our Uncle Samuel.

Plans are being formulated in New York City to organize a national and international police-women's movement, with a view of co-operation between the policewomen of this country and those of Canada.

Three and one-half times as much cultivated crop land is used in growing feed for farm animals as for producing crops for human food. At the last Census of the 365 million acres used to produce crops there was used 257 million acres growing forage or animal feed, with only 76 million acres (or about two-sevenths as much) producing food for human beings.

Missouri is 6th in total farm acreage, 2d in number of farms occupied by their owners, 18th in land area, 5th in the amount of farm mortgage debt, 8th in number of farms free from mortgage operated by their owners and 2nd in number of farms operated by owners, 6th in number of farms, 6th in number of acres in farms, 7th in value of farm lands and buildings, 19th in average value of land and buildings per farm and 12th in land and buildings per acre.

INITIATIVE LAWS WILL ASSURE ROAD FUNDS

Jefferson City, May 27.—Adoption in the November election of initiative legislation recommended by the State Highway Commission for speeding up the State road program will provide sufficient funds to retire the \$60,000,000 road bond issue now authorized and insure completion and maintenance of the 7640-mile highway system without addition bond issues, Chairman Theodore Gary declared in a statement issued here late yesterday.

Additional revenue derived from the proposed 2-cent a gallon tax on gasoline and 50 per cent increase in automobile license fees will enable the Highway Department to complete the system at a date not far beyond 1932, the limit originally set for expenditure of the \$60,000,000 bond issue, Gary said. The bond issue provides for building only part of the system.

"Speeding up the program will bring a great saving in construction", Gary asserted, "but the greatest saving will be the users of the roads. The only tax Missourians should be afraid of is the 'mud tax' which is the worst tax Missouri has ever carried".

The initiative legislation was recommended, Gary said, "in response to repeated requests of good roads advocates that the commission outline a definite plan to insure completion of the 7640 mile system".

"The road question has passed the talking stage in Missouri", he continued. "We have a workable law and have outlined a wonderful system. We have graded, bridged and ditched thousands of miles of roads and have hard-surfaced enough short sections of roads to cross the State many times. These sections must be connected before they will prove a real investment."

"Our road program has narrowed down to providing necessary funds to complete the system. There is now before the people of the State a definite proposition, backed by the commission, in the form of petitions to initiate a law that will provide funds for construction and maintenance. Funds cannot be provided in any other way without losing a year or more in time and a great deal of money."

"Being for good roads now means supporting the initiative proposals with signatures on the petitions, and with votes in November. In my opinion, that means means more than any party success in Missouri."

"All candidates for office undoubtedly will say they are for good roads," Gary continued. "The opponents of hard-surfaced roads will say they favor good roads. Mushrooms and toad stools look alike, but one brings life and the other poison. But do not let the candidate stop with a vague statement like that, for we have passed the vague stage in Missouri. To be in favor of good roads now means to provide money to expedite their construction and maintenance and assure completion of the system."

As it is known, initiative petitions are being circulated throughout the State to have the three proposals recommended by the Commission placed on the ballot of the November election. These proposals authorize the gasoline tax and automobile license fee increase, and authorize the State to sell the \$45,000,000 balance of the \$60,000,000 road bond issue at the rate of \$15,000,000 a year. The present law permits sale of a total of \$1,000,000 in 1924 and 1925, another \$10,000,000 in 1926 and \$5,000,000 a year for the ensuing five years.

Construction thus far has been of a "patch-work" nature, in short sections scattered all over the State. This is due to a requirement of the law that proceeds of the bond issue must be distributed among the 114 counties in proportion to the estimated cost of roads to be built in each county, and work must proceed simultaneously in all counties.

Construction costs now are increasing, Gary admitted, because the commission has to let contracts for small projects. To prevent further increases, the commission has deemed it necessary to sell the 1924-25 allotment of \$10,000,000 in bonds this year. This will leave no bonds to be sold in 1925, unless the initiative measures are adopted.

Speeding up the program would be economical, Gary explained, as administration expense and construction costs would be proportionately reduced by letting contracts on a larger scale.

He pointed out the initiative measures, if adopted, would be subject to amendment by the Legislature, and the gasoline tax and license fees could be reduced when the system is completed.

These recommendations are to meet the present emergency", he stated, "and are not intended to in-



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KANSAS CITY GIRL VICTOR IN ESSAY CONTEST

St. Louis, Mo., May 29.—Ruth Tinsley of Kansas City, has won the Missouri first prize for the best essay on "Why A Young Man I Know Should Attend A Citizens' Military Training Camp", army authorities here announce. The contest was open to girls only. Ruth Cornelius of St. Louis won a \$50 prize for the best essay written by a St. Louis girl in the contest.

Mabel E. Byers, St. Joseph, won a \$25 "honorable mention" award in the same contest.

The contest was conducted by the war department and sponsored by the

Women's Overseas Service League. The first prize essay from each state is being submitted in the national contest, and prizes for the best 3 will be awarded in Washington by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge June 14.

Some of the county prize winners in the contest were:

Buchanan county, Mabel Byers, Ruth Churchill, Wilma Smith, St. Joseph.

Butler county, Dorothy Cook, Quin and Georgia Mae Killian, Poplar Bluff.

New Madrid County, Bonnie Inez Howell, Parma.

Scott County, Velma May Pearman, Skeston.



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vade the functions of the Legislature". He said the entire cost of financing the program was placed on automobile owners, because they realize the most direct benefits from good roads, through decreased costs of operating and maintaining their automobiles.

"We heard it said by opponents of hard-surfaced roads that farmers should oppose the proposed measures, because the present State Highway system comprises less than 10 per cent of the entire mileage, although it serves all the 114 counties and crosses the State in every direction many times", Gary said. "Careful estimates show the State Highway system will carry between 85 and 90 per cent of the State's traffic. Many of the so-called 'public roads' excluded from the system are not much more than private lanes. Many of these lanes are made public roads to get bridges and upkeep at public expense."

"The farmer should not be fooled by talk that his interest is only in the road from his farm to the nearest railroad station", Gary said. "In the day of the horse-drawn vehicle this was true, but his interests now are in the major market in the cities, and he needs dependable direct roads to these markets, with secondary roads as feeders. Improvement of the roads solves his transportation problem. Political issues will not solve the road problems any more than hogs can be fattened by an act of Congress."

If you are thinking of building a barn, house or making repairs, see J. C. Davis, Skeston. Phone 319. tf.

Cost of production figures are being gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture in representative areas throughout the country to enable farmers to reduce costs through more efficient farm management.

Louis and Sebastino Esposito, brothers, must serve their life sentences as imposed by the trial court for slaying Edgar A. Lindgren, United States Game Warden, employed by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, near Council Bluffs, Iowa, in August, 1922. They were convicted of murder in the second degree, and appeal in their behalf to the Supreme Court of Iowa was denied in a decision rendered by that tribunal on March 8.

Dorothy Dalton Takes Big Chance Filming "The Moral Sinner"

Side-stepping death by inches. That was Dorothy Dalton's thrilling experience during the filming of certain scenes for her new Paramount picture, "The Moral Sinner", which will be shown at the Malone Theatre Wednesday.

In a sequence of this production, a gripping crook drama, adapted from the stage success, "Leha Kleschna", Miss Dalton, in the title role of a clever girl apache of the Paris underworld, makes a hair-raising escape from the police by fleeing with stolen jewels over the roofs of the city. This was some stunt for the popular star to perform, for said roofs are not all that they appear in the finished picture—they are but a maze of more or less rickety framework.

During production, Miss Dalton had scarcely scaled the roof of the second house when a loud crash reached her ears. She did not turn around but kept right on going. The roof in back had given away, but as the damaged part of the set was out of the camera's eye as it followed the star in her flight, the scene did not register on the film.

Needless to say, Miss Dalton called for an intermission until she had sufficiently recovered from her fright. A fall would have meant serious injury and perhaps death. So there is one near tragedy in "The Moral Sinner" that audiences will never even suspect.

James Rennie has the leading man's role in the picture, which was adapted to the screen by J. Clarkson Miller. Others in the supporting cast include Alphonse Ethier, Frederick Lewis, W. I. Percival, Paul McAllister, and Florence Fair. Ralph Ince directed.

Speaking against time has become one of the fine arts.

More than 33,000 herds of cattle have been fully accredited by the Federal Government as being free of tuberculosis.

A farmer in Pennsylvania wrote in to the Internal Revenue Department asking for an extension of 30 days in which to file his income tax return. A postscript to his request for the extension, which was based on the illness of his wife, contained these illuminating words: "Three boys". He got the extension.

Save the broom handles. They will come in handy for moving heavy furniture and trunks. Two handles act as rollers.

It will be an economy of time and temper to add one teaspoonful of corn starch to six teaspoonfuls of salt when filling the salt shakers.

Missouri is the site of numerous points of early exploration and temporary forts of Spanish, French, English and colonists pioneers, including "Fort Orleans" located somewhere near Brunswick—and with the development of the new spirit of state pride all of these points of historic interest (as well as all health resorts, beauty spots and vacation places,) should be located and mapped for citizens and the tourist.

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(a) Melody.....Mathilda Bilbro
(b) The Cricket.....Mathilda Bilbro
Lillian Rita Dennis
L' Angelus.....Gounod
Lillian Reiss, Dorothy Calhoun
Waltz.....Webster
Elizabeth Bowman, Maxine Finley, Virginia Mount
Dream of the Dance—Op. 168.....Bohm
Mary Allison Purcell
Pastorale Enfantine—Op. 12.....Chaminade
Burnice Farris, Ruth Inez Felker
Gavotte.....Franz Jos. Gossec
Conley Purcell, Kendall Sikes
Spanish Dance, Op. 12, No. 1.....Moszkowski
Lucille Finley, Fanny Becker, Thelma Lennox
(a) Rustle of Spring—Op. 32, No. 3.....Sinding
(b) Hark! Hark! the Lark!.....Schubert-Liszt
Evelyn Smith
At the Donnybrook Fair (Irish Sketch).....John Prindle Scott
Burdeen Schreff, Tylene Kendall
Valse Triste.....Sibelius
Vivian Jackson
Spanish Dance—Op. 12, No. 3.....Moszkowski
Nell Yansan, Lucile Mount
La Cascade—Op. 37.....Pauer
Lillian Shields
The Coronation March from "The Prophets".....Meyerbeer
Ruth, Mary and Frances Baker

SOME SCOTT COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

Callers at the Farm Bureau Office

E. F. Essner of Benton called at the office to get the sources of good cotton seed, having lost his first planting he was looking for the earliest variety to use in replanting.

R. H. Higgins called to get plans for the organization of an egg circle.

John Kuss of New Hamburg bro't in a sample of butter which was made in the new creamery at New Hamburg. He also wanted to get plans for a Bull Ring, which is to be organized in his district.

Nick Menz of the Diebold Community spent a hour in the office discussing small fruits and orcharding.

Andy Scherer of Fornfelt called to get the best sources of cotton seed.

Otto Bugg of Morley called to get nico dust to be used on watermelons.

Frank Guethle of Benton was in the office trying to locate some good soybeans to be planted in the sand east of Benton.

Evin Burke and Fred Slacke of Vanduser called at the office to get information about watermelons. They ordered a dusting machine and fifty pounds of Nico-dust, to be used in killing the striped and spotted cucumber beetles.

R. Q. Black of Oran called at the office to get serum for his hogs, and to discuss cotton problems. Mr. Black states that where fertilizer was used on his cotton, he has a good stand and the young plants are growing nicely, but, where no fertilizer was used the crop had to be replanted.

Lester Williams called to see what time is best to cut clover for show. He thinks his clover if properly cured, will win at the State Fair.

Gus Klueppel is interested in growing sunflowers. Mr. Klueppel spent a few minutes in the office getting information on the production of this crop.

Hermira B. Welter, student of St.

Dennis School at Benton, won first prize in the Essay Contest, "Care of Baby Chicks During the first ten days of Its Life". Claude Dirnberger of New Hamburg won second and Leo Getz of Chaffee, won third.

Every essay submitted was a credit to the writer and to the teachers of the County.

Below are the names of the boys and girls who deserve honorable mention:

Louise Schott, Benton; Agnes Heuring, New Hamburg; Herman Dirnberger, New Hamburg; Mary Brockmeyer, New Hamburg; Eldon Greer, Commerce; Catherine Utzage, Vanduser; Lillie E. Cambron, Graysboro; Alma E. Enderle, Oran; Rose Groean, New Hamburg; Eugene Pfefferkorn, Oran; Bertha Le Grand, Oran.

The writers of these essays are all students in elementary schools.

First Prize
The first ten days of the chick's life are just like a new born babe, they must be kept warm, receive the proper food and their quarters must be kept clean.

When the chicks are removed from the incubator or nest and placed under the canopy there should be one inch of clover chaff of alfalfa leaves on the floor, making sure it is dry and free from mold. The little chicks should be kept close to the stove for the first seven days. This can be done by using a fine wire about one foot high, placing it clear around the canopy allowing about eight inches from the edge of the canopy to the fence. On the third day increase the size of this fence and repeat each day up to the seventh day when it can be removed entirely. By this time the chicks have learned to go under the canopy and they will never be found crowding in a corner.

Feeding is just as important as proper heat. The chicks should not be fed for the first thirty-six to forty-eight hours after hatching because they are not strong enough to digest the food. Nature has provided

enough nourishment in the yolk of an egg to carry the chick over this length of time. The first feed should be a mixture of equal parts of hard-boiled eggs, rolled oats or stale bread soaked in milk. When bread and milk are used, care should be taken to squeeze all the milk out of the bread. After the third day commercial chick feed may be scattered in the clover leaves and dry mash may also be fed. This, however, should not be kept before them all the time, as they eat too much, and this causes indigestion. But they should be fed frequently, four or five times a day is not too much, feeding only small amounts, or rather as much as they will clean up within a short time. When the chicks are about nine or ten days old it is a good idea to feed sprouted oats. Oats should not be over two inches tall, and should be cut fine with a pair of old shears.

Water should be placed before them from the start and the fountains and troughs should be kept clean at all times.

Observing the proper method of caring for baby chicks for the first ten days of their lives, is the first step in raising both healthy and vigorous chicks.

Second Prize

To be successful in raising chickens it is necessary to have strong and healthy breeding stock. The eggs that are to be set should be kept at a rather cool place. Only fresh and well formed eggs with strong shells should be set.

Important factors in the care of baby chicks are: (a) Proper warmth; (b) The first feed; (c) How often to feed; (d) Good rations; (e) Sunshine and cleanliness.

Little chicks should have proper warmth and the same degree of temperature at all times, because a change of warmth chills them and lessens their proper growth.

Do not feed chicks until thirty-six to forty-eight hours old. Nature has provided for this by the absorption of the egg yolk into their abdomen just before hatching. It is necessary that this feed should be properly digested and dissolved before any other is given. Many people are in too much of a hurry to start the chicks growing and hurry feeding before their body is able to take care of it. For the first meal a hard-boiled egg chopped up, mixed with stale bread crumbs, is good. In fact, this feed is best for the first week. Sour milk should also be given to the chicks. Plenty of fresh water should always be kept before them. When chicks are a few days old little grain feed is good for them. Chicks should be fed at least five times a day the first few weeks, afterwards three times is sufficient.

The little chicks should have fine and soft mixed food that is very easy for them to digest, as Johnny cakes, hard-boiled eggs, sour milk and stale bread crumbs. Of course, the best drink for them is water and they should always have enough of it. They should have plenty of fresh air and sunshine, because this makes them strong and keeps them healthy. They should be out in the open air all day if it is nice.

Cleanliness is another important factor to make the little fowls strong and fast growing. Mites and lice should be kept from the chicks. These can only be kept away by cleanliness.

The places where they eat, drink

and roost should be kept as clean as possible.

You can never take too much care of baby chicks. It always pays in the end.

Third Prize

Good, strong baby chicks are a matter of pride as well as of profit to poultry lovers.

To have success with baby chicks, important care should be given during the first three weeks. One essential factor is proper warmth. Proper warmth should be given to the chicks. Keep them in a right temperature. The temperature for the beginning should start at 95 degrees Fahrenheit, and a reduction and about 5 degrees every week until 70 degrees are obtained.

Another point of care first should be paid attention to, and that is the secret of feeding. Chicks should not be fed for the first 48 hours after hatching. Just before hatching the yolk which supplies the chick food during its growth in the shell is drawn into the body of the chick, and supplies it with food for some time after it is hatched.

During the first ten days of a chick's life, it does not have all of its digestive juices, so that it should not be overfed during this time. Four or five times a day is not too often.

The first food should be fine grit. This starts the digestive organs to functioning and prepares the way for food which should follow in a few hours. A chick grows at a great rate of speed. It doubles its weight in about six days, while a child doubles its weight in about 180 days. Hard boiled eggs, rolled oats and bread crumbs may then be given to them. A good method is to give the chick no water for the first week, but give them sour milk.

When the chicks are about five days old a growing mash may be fed. If one wants to make his own chick scratch, the following may do: 10 pounds fine cracked corn, 10 pounds fine cracked wheat and 10 pounds steel cut oats. Put in hoppers or troughs so they won't waste any and also can get it when they want to.

Whenever the weather permits the chicks ought to be outside in the open and fresh air and also in the warm sunshine. Remember that sunshine is not only the most important thing in growing plants, but also in raising chicks.

Cleanliness is another important things often neglected. Mites and lice are very harmful to baby chicks. Keep everything clean and sanitary and you will succeed in raising a fine flock of lively, healthy and hustling chicks. One cannot give too much care to raising chicks. It will pay in the end.

Sedalia, Mo., June 2.—W. H. Allen, of Blodgett, has been appointed Scott County Commissioner for the Missouri State Fair, to be held at Sedalia, August 16-23, inclusive, according to a recent announcement of the State Fair Board.

Mr. Allen is intrusted with the responsibility of caring for the interests of the big annual exposition in Scott County, and he has, therefore, the honor of representing one of the State's greatest institutions, which grows yearly in magnitude and significance.

Mr. Allen has accepted the commission and the certificate of appointment has been sent from the office of the Fair management.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY
REAL ESTATE SALES

Lura Mayfield to David M. Reed, lots 9 to 12 block 8 Illmo, \$6500.

Ewing Kennedy to R. R. Jennings, lots 8 and 9 McCoy 2nd addition, Sikeston, \$1500.

A. C. Sikes to Mrs. D. E. Chronister, lot 3 block 19 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$100.

W. H. Tanner to Mrs. D. E. Chronister, lot 4 block 19 Chamber of Commerce add., Sikeston, \$85.

Mrs. D. E. Chronister to Wylie & Packwood, lots 3 and 4 block 19 Chamber of Commerce add. Sikeston, \$300.

Leo Blattel to W. C. Arnold, lots 17 and 18 block D Ansell, \$300.

Joseph Witt to Emma Nisley, lots 6 and 7 block 37 Chaffee, \$5.

J. B. Kirkpatrick to E. C. Graham, lots 10 and 11 block 2 Peal addition Blodgett, \$1300.

H. D. Rodgers, trustee, to Bower Aly, lot 4 block 13 McPheeters 2nd addition Benton, \$100.

H. D. Rodgers, trustee, to L. C. Leslie, lot 9 block 11 McPheeters 2nd addition Benton, \$100.

A. W. Wylie to Lucy Humphreys, lot 7 block 2 Applegate addition, Sikeston, \$1.

Chas. Finnegan to Mary Barbee, lot 1 block 37, Chaffee, \$1900.

T. F. Miller to Mary Grojean, lots 1 to 3 block 2 Eastern A addition Chaffee, \$800.

W. F. Proffer to Martha Smith, lots 27 and 28 block 7 Chaffee, \$1500.

G. L. Smith to Martha Smith, lot 18 block 35 Chaffee, \$400.

F. A. Ward to C. H. Ward, lots 23 and 24 block 22 Chaffee, \$1.

Wylie & Packwood to Geo. Roth, lot 26 block 36 Chaffee, \$3825.

C. C. Burns to J. T. Presson, lot 7 block 10 Chaffee, \$825.

John Barnes to trustees Hunter school, 1 acre 31-28-13, \$100.

G. M. Smith to August Schivitz, lot 19 block A Fornfelt, \$250.

Bettie Matthews et al to Mary, Roy and Ernest Gray, lot 2 Matthews 2nd addition Sikeston, \$2200.

Geo. Buchanan to J. W. Parker, lots 5 and 6 block 12 Blodgett, \$1.

Rolley Jennings to Leo Blattel, lots 11 and 12 block 4 Ellis-James & Greer addition Ansell, \$500.

W. D. White to J. B. Livingston, lots 1 to 3 and part 4 block 2 Lightner addition, Illmo, \$2400.

J. R. Tucker to J. J. Trout, lots 22 to 24 block 8 Lightner add. Illmo, \$2-700.

W. L. Tomlinson to J. V. Bandy, lot 6 blk. 34 Chaffee, \$1000.—Benton Democrat.

Many Noted Players Appear in F. B. O. Two Reel Series

Never before in the annals of two-reel production have so many well-known film players appeared in short subjects as are presented in the "Telephone Girl" series, based on the H. C. Witwer stories in Cosmopolitan Magazine and which are being distributed by F. B. O. Episode No. 1 Wednesday is one of the bright features on the program at the Malone Theatre.

Among the well-known players besides Miss Albert Vaughn, the piquant young star of the series who portrays the role of Gladys Murgatroyd, the sophisticated telephone girl, are George O'Hara, who became a star in his own right as a result of his brilliant work in the F. B. O. "Fighting Blood" series; Edward Hearn, the prominent in feature productions; Gertrude Short, whose comedie playing in "The Gold Diggers" won her prominence; Douglas Gerard, noted leading man; Charles King, Kit Guard and Al Cooke, the famous comics of the "Fight Blood" series and Tom Wilson, one of the best known character actors on the screen.

All of the foregoing players appear in the three first episodes. Others of similar prominence appear in succeeding subjects and contribute mightily to the entertainment elements which have been injected into the series by Mal St. Clair, the director.

Mistakes

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.

But when an editor makes a mistake—GOOD NIGHT.—Caruthersville Democrat.

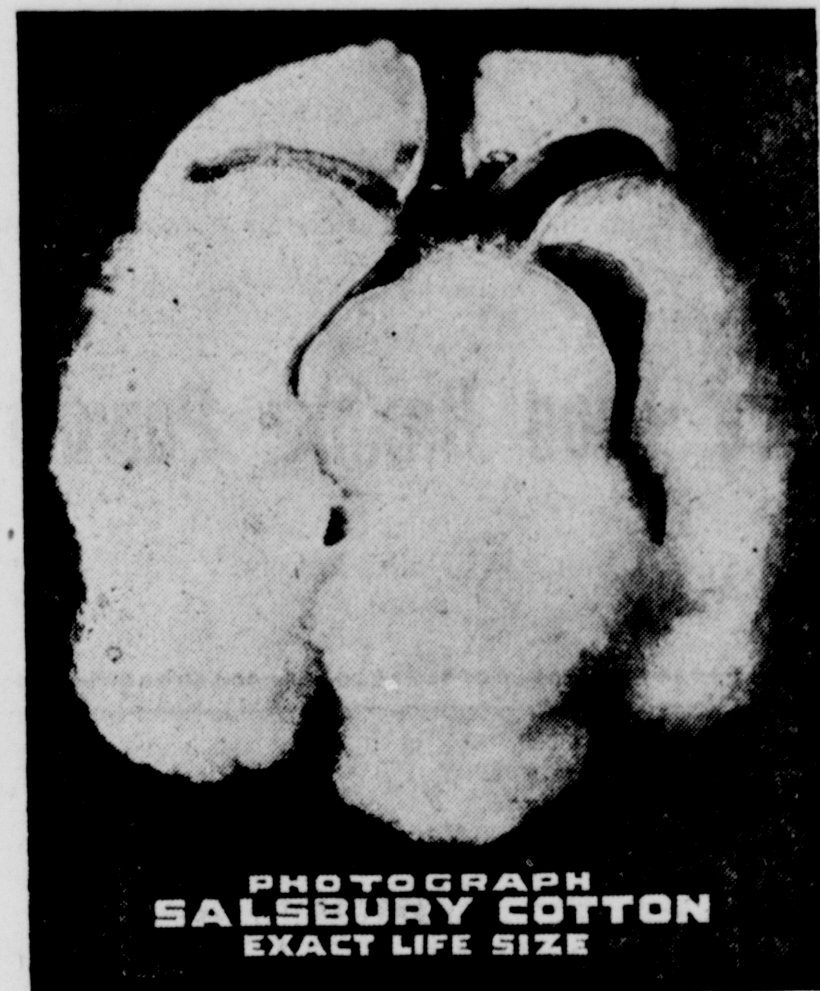
When washing black stockings nowadays one usually gets inky water. Each time before washing soak them in salted water, allowing two cupfuls of salt to one gallon cold water. This will set the color.

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The first symptoms of malaria is a chill, followed by a high fever, with thirst and headache. The attack may last for only a few hours, but is apt to return every other day, or every third day. Sometimes, when the case is very severe the patient may have a continuous fever lasting for weeks.

How can persons having malaria parasite in their blood be treated so that they will not infect mosquitoes?

By treating such persons, under the advice of a physician, until they are completely cured and no longer have parasites in their blood, or by keeping such person in a screened house or otherwise protected from the attacks of mosquitoes.

How may healthy persons be treated, so that, even if bitten by an infective mosquito, the quinine in his blood will kill the malarial parasite.

By taking small doses of quinine during the malarial season, so that, should such a person be bitten by an infective mosquito, the quinine in his blood will kill the malarial parasite.

How much quinine must be taken?

Three and five grains a day for adults; children should take about half as much as adults unless very young, and then a smaller dose should be used. Quinine may also be used by taking eight grains for an adult, twice a week or every five days.

Prevent malaria by eradicating the mosquito and taking quinine. Make each Monday quinine day.

Once more the biege hat returns to Paris, more a favorite than ever. It is large this time, with drooping brim that nearly touches the shoulder blades. Also it is decorated with big flowers, made of uncurled ostrich.

Burned peacock is a delightful new trimming which has taken its place in London with burned goose feathers. It forms the heart of many two-colored satin and taffeta flowers, with which evening costumes are decorated.

Trust the Parisienne to give a different twist even to the scarf. She wears it at present once around her throat, exactly midway from the base of her neck to her chin, and allows the ends to hang—one longer than the other—down in front. The embroidered poises of the scarf frequently echo those on her hat.

Railroad Asks Workers To Safeguard Health

To encourage the preservation of health and increase the average length of life among the 211,000 workers of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a general notice has been posted by officials of that company urging every employe to undergo a complete physical examination once a year—at the expense of the company.

The new provision is entirely apart from the regulations requiring certain train service employes and others to undergo periodical tests of sight, hearing and so forth, to insure fitness for their duties.—St. Louis Times, May 28.

Bees do not puncture fruit, altho they will suck the juice from cracked and bruised fruit.

A new record for the number of convicts confined in the Missouri Penitentiary was established Friday when the arrival of 41 prisoners from Kansas City swelled the prison "house count" to 2423. Of this number 44 are women. The previous high number of prisoners was 2406, reached immediately after 44 prisoners were brought here in one group from St. Louis.

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